



## Urgent faculty meeting called

By Paula Haines

President Hogan spoke to a full house at a faculty meeting in 222 O'Leary on Wednesday, March 15.

The meeting had been called on short notice, and as the Faculty members began to fill the room, a great deal of speculation arose in light of recent discussion about a new university system and severe budget cutbacks, the faculty members on hand were eager to begin the meeting.

President Hogan explained that he would be addressing two topics, both the budget and the reorganization of the Massachusetts State University System.

### Sincere efforts

Two proposals are currently under discussion by the Board of Regents. The first comes from UMass Commission on the Future of the University Chairman David Saxon, and the other from the Chancellor of the Board of Regents of Higher Education Franklyn Jenifer.

President Hogan said, "Both proposals are sincere efforts to get to the same spot in a spectrum of education which is very high." He explained that we should be inside a system that would allow us to survive in competition with other university systems.

The two reports cover many of the same points, but vary in the areas of governance, finance, and intention.

### The Saxon Report

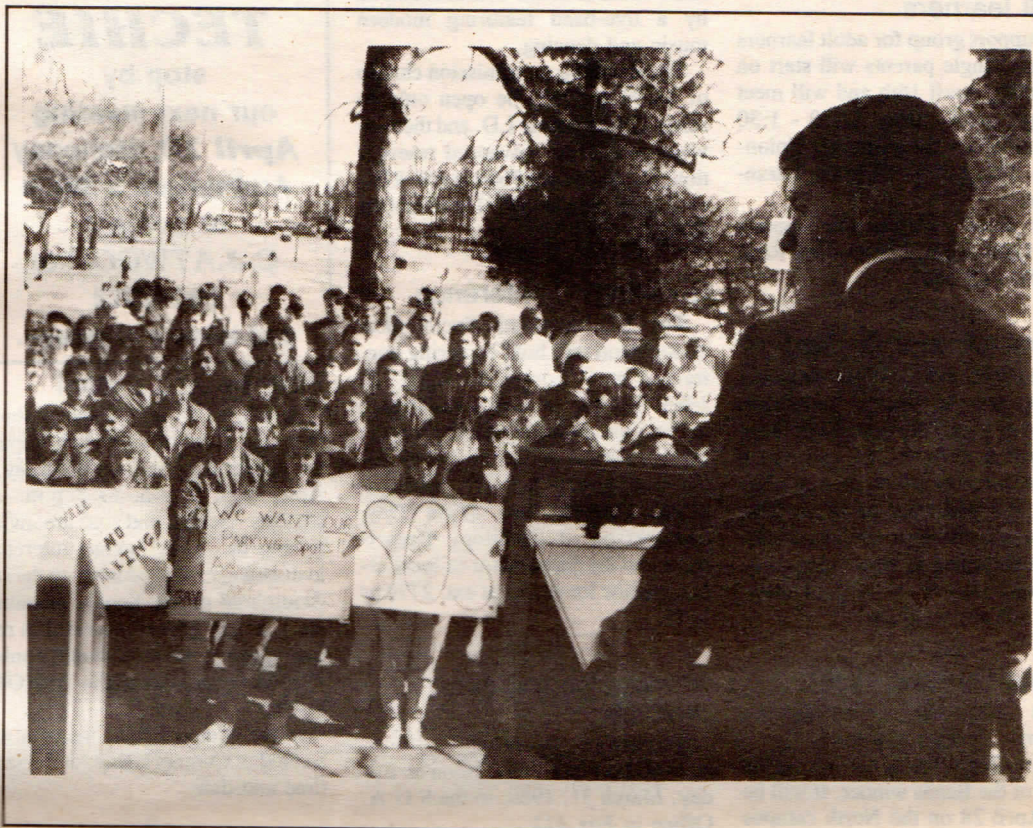
The report coming from UMass calls for a "superboard" working in conjunction with a strong president's office which would be responsible for degree granting and the budget. This board would not be responsible to the Board of Regents.

In addition to this centralized board, Saxon suggests that one appropriation from congress would be divided between the five campuses, but he does not mention community or state colleges in the financial plan.

Hogan expressed concern that

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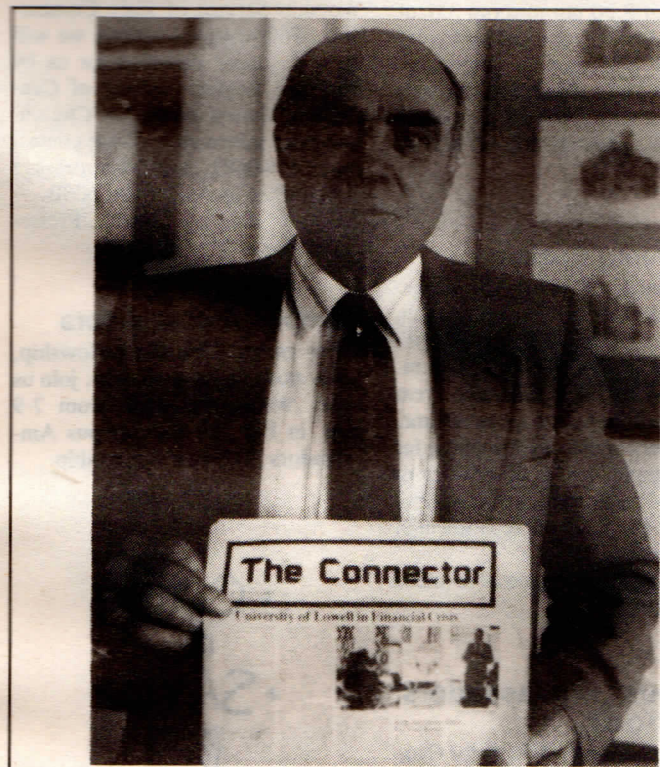
## PARKING RALLY



Student Trustee, Jim Smith, looks over the crowd at the rally. See pages 14 and 15 for story and photos.  
Photo: Peter Anton

## ULowell still plagued by a \$5 million budget shortfall

### Services cut, lights dim, classes cut, and T.A.'s let go to help curb spending



The more things change, the more they stay the same. President Hogan holds a 1981 Connector which features articles on parking and budget problems.  
photo by Chuck Mahaleris

By Chuck Mahaleris

During a recent interview, University of Lowell President William T. Hogan described the university's fiscal condition as very critical; a condition that could lay to rest ULowell's engineering accreditation.

Because of the state's fiscal blunders, ULowell has had to return \$5 million to the state over the past two years, according to Hogan. He described the build-up to our financial troubles during a recent interview held at Cumnock Hall.

"It is not necessarily a flaw in the state's economy," Hogan stated, and added that various factors have impacted the state to create the budget gaff this year.

### State problems

Hogan stated that a flaw in the federal tax code allowed General Electric to make up losses in the form of a \$91 million state rebate. This action started a precedent that would cost Massachusetts \$150 million in corporate tax rebates.

The rapid growth of the Euro-

pean market and increased technological and marketing pressure from Japan and its neighbors has slowed the selling power of Massachusetts businesses.

The third factor that has been limiting ULowell's growth is the same one that has been plaguing the university for the past 13 years: poor placement on state-wide university funding levels.

### Poor funding

During the Board of Trustees meeting earlier this month, Hogan showed the trustees the manner the state doles out higher education funds. ULowell, despite receiving praise from Higher Education Chancellor Franklin Jennifer and national periodicals, has received the lowest level of funding of all public universities in Massachusetts and even less than one public college.

Hogan stated that for every dollar per student given to UMass Amherst, ULowell has received only 72 cents per student. Hogan stated that if ULowell were to

receive an additional \$15 million on top of our yearly allocation, we would just equal the funding for UMass at Amherst.

### \$5 mill returned

Because of the faults with funding, ULowell has had to return over \$5,200,000 to the state.

For fiscal 1989, according to Hogan, the University of Lowell received a state appropriation of \$55,400,000. Hogan stated that this was a 5% decrease from the amount ULowell received during the latter part of the 1988 fiscal year.

According to Hogan, ULowell was required to give back 1% of its allocation 12 months ago. This forced the university to cut \$500,000 in equipment, supplies and repairs.

### 371 sections cut

In August of 1988, the state took back 5% of ULowell's allocation. 5% equals a \$2.75 million portion of our allocation. In response, the administration cut 371 sections.

In January, the state asked for

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## Student Government Candidates!

The Connector will be taking pictures of any candidate who wishes to have their face run near their platforms in next week's Connector. Be at Fox 426 between 6-8 p.m. next Tuesday for the session.

## Residence Hall Tours

Any students interested in touring the newly constructed residence halls may sign up at the Office of University Life. Tours begin on Tuesday, April 4th at 2:30 p.m.



# Notices

## GENERAL

### Insurance Rep on Campus

A representative from S.K.E. Insurance Agency will be at the North Campus Health Service on Friday March 31, 1989 between 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. If you have any problems with your school health insurance claims Mary Lynch will be available to assist you.

### Support group for adult learners

A support group for adult learners who are single parents will start on Thursday, April 16th and will meet through April - from 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. in Room 333A Student Union-South. This group will focus on transitions.

For more information, contact Chris Oatis at ext. 2390 or Judy Reed at (508) 448-5607.

### Interested in Law School?

The Pre-Law Society is sponsoring a field trip to Boston University School of Law. The group will leave on April 4, at 8:30 a.m. and return at approximately 1:00 p.m. that afternoon. We will meet at Olsen 229. This is your chance to sit in a real law school class and to talk with people who will answer all of your questions. All are welcome.

### Spring Carnival '89

The Activities Commission presents Spring Carnival '89' featuring John Butcher Axis and the Battle of the Bands winner. It will be held April 28 on the North campus fields behind Costello.

Look for more details in *The Connector*.

### Living at the Catholic Center

Applications are available at the Catholic Center for those who would like to live at the Center during the 1989-1990 academic year. Accommodations consist of 3 double rooms; the present semester cost, which includes room and board is \$600.

In addition to helping make the Center a place of hospitality for all who visit, residents are expected to do some form of volunteer service on a weekly basis. The Catholic Center enjoys a relaxed, family style atmosphere which complements campus ministry. For 1989-90, we are looking to further strengthen these ties.

The Catholic Center is located on the corner of the VFW Highway and Mt. Hope St. near North Campus. It contains office space a chapel on the first floor and living accommodations on the second and third floors. Anyone interested in learning more about the Center should contact either Father Paul or Pat Davison. Applications for living at the Center are available in Fox 608A and at the Catholic Center. The Catholic Center is owned by the Archdiocese of Boston and receives no financial support from the University. Applications should be returned by Monday April 10th to Father Paul or Pat. For more information, please call 454-0151.

### Cambodian Student Association

The Cambodian Student Association of ULowell in conjunction with the International Students of Middlesex Community College are coordinating a traditional Cambodian New Year celebration which will take place on Saturday April 1, 1989 at Cumnock Hall.

We invite all to share with us in our celebration. The schedule is set from 4:00 - 11:00 p.m. There will be many shows for everyone to enjoy. Classical and folk dance will be the main features of the event, followed by a live-band featuring modern music and dancing.

There will be an admission charge of \$6.00 and will be open only to students with proper I.D. and their invited guests. For advanced reservation, please contact Peter at 454-8167 or drop a note at SIC 134N or box #2060.

### Sociology Conference

The Massachusetts Sociological Association will hold its spring conference at U Lowell on April 15, 1989. The theme of this conference is Families: Diversities and Change. The conference is open to the university community and the public at large. Contact Dr. Mitra Das, Chairperson of Sociology Department and the coordinator of local arrangements for details at ext. 2779 or 2475.

### Nomination papers reminder

Nomination papers must be turned in no later than 12:00 Noon on Friday, March 31, 1989, to the S.G.A. Office in Fox 412.

### Spaghetti supper at Catholic Center

The next spaghetti supper will be held on Wednesday, April 5 starting at 5:30 p.m. at the Catholic Center. The menu will include a special meat sauce prepared by an undergraduate chef, spaghetti, garlic bread, salad, desserts and beverages. This will be the second to the last spaghetti suppers for this semester. Please call the Catholic Center early to make your reservations. The telephone number is 454-0151. We hope to see you and your friends on Wednesday, April 5 at 5:30 p.m.

### All Peoples Coalition

On Thursday March 30th, there will be a party in the Rat to promote racial awareness. Sponsored by the A.P.C. with D.J. Dave Thompson and special guest Walking Tall. Admission is \$1 for members, \$2 for non-members with school I.D., and \$3 without school I.D. The party is from 9:00 to 12:30 p.m.

### Third Annual Newman Lecture

The ULowell Catholic Center presents the third annual Newman Lecture. The topic will be Religion and Politics in America by Rev. Richard McBrien, Chair of the Theology Department, University of Notre Dame. It will be held on Thursday April 13, 1989 at 8:00 p.m. in O'Leary 222 on South Campus. Admission is free.



## ULOWELL PLAYERS

Isn't just for actors. Be a **TECHIE** stop by our next meeting **April 10, Mahoney Auditorium 3:30pm** or contact **C.J.ATWOOD at 685-8312** and leave a message.

### Flea Market, 1 April

Air Force ROTC is sponsoring a flea market in the Cumnock parking lot, North Campus, on Saturday, 1 April from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. All students, faculty, and staff are invited to stop by. Also, anyone interested in donating unwanted items to the sale (household goods, books, furniture, etc.), or any group interested in renting space at the sale should contact Rita DeDomenico at the AFROTC office.

In the event of rain, the sale will be held in Cumnock Hall, at the same time and date.

### Volunteers needed

Looking for students to do some typing and/or word processing for a local community agency. The information will be ready to be typed by the end of March and completed by the end of April. For more information please contact Angela Swift, Coordinator of Community Service Programming at ext. 3081.

### Do you need tutoring in engineering courses??

If you do, drop by the new engineering lounge below the North Campus Bookstore.

Sponsored by Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society

### Financial Aid Workshop for adult learners

Judy Keyes from the Financial Aid Office will conduct a workshop of special interest to adult learners. Information and assistance in filling out financial aid forms will be provided. The workshop will be held on Tuesday, April 18 at 10:00 in Room 334, Mary McGauvran Student Union Building, South Campus. This workshop is sponsored by Encore Club, the Adult Learners' Organization of ULowell.

### Freshman Center Hours Spring 1989

North Campus, ext. 2936  
9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. (Mon.-Thurs.)  
9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (Fri.)  
10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. (Sat.)

South Campus, ext. 2948  
9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (Mon.-Thurs.)  
9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (Fri.)

## CLUBS

### Sports Car Club

The ULSCC will be holding the first Autocross of the Spring Semester this Sunday, April 2nd at the Riverside Lot. Registration begins at 10:00 a.m. and the first car should be under way at 11:00 a.m.

### ULowell Karate Club

We have lost our gym space on south campus, so we are working out on North Campus in Cumnock Hall on Monday nights 6:30 - 8:30, Wednesday nights 6:00 - 8:00. Please tell any club members you may see.

### E.M.T. Society

The Emergency Medical Technician Society holds its weekly meetings on Thursdays at 11:00 a.m. in Fox 524. All students are welcome. Office hours are: Tues., 1:00-2:00; Wed., 12-2:00 p.m. and Thurs., 1-2:00 p.m. The E.M.T. Society is a volunteer, basic life-support reaction team on campus that responds to University medical emergencies.

### Encore Club News

The next Encore Club meeting will be held on Monday, April 3 at 12:00 in the Adult Learner Drop-in Center, Room 335, Mary McGauvran Student Union Building, South Campus. Plans for a spring pool party will be discussed, and nomination of officers for the 1989-90 school year will be accepted. All members are urged to attend this meeting. Election of officers will take place on May 1 and 2, 1989. A sheet listing duties of officers and other club information is available in the Drop-in Center.

### English Society

The University of Lowell English Society will hold meetings every Monday at 3:00 pm in room 331 of the Mary McGauvran Student Center until the magazine is published. We've got Poe's blood, Shakespeare's words, Miller's fire, and Kerouac's habits this semester. Join us. It'll be great.

### Sigma Iota Epsilon

The National Honors and Management Fraternity, Sigma Iota Epsilon, will hold a general meeting on April 12, 1989 in PA 301 at 2:30 p.m. Elections for the academic year 1989-90 will be held at the same time. Members interested in running for office can pick up the description of duties and responsibilities from Amit Kanodia, Box 1242 or Department of Management.

All members are expected to attend this meeting.

### Campus Ambassadors' elections

Elections for new officers for Campus Ambassadors will be held on Wednesday, April 5th, during its regular meeting. Campus Ambassadors Christian Fellowship meets every Wednesday from 7-9 p.m. in Fox 501.

## RELIGION

### For all Muslim students

The Juma prayer is being held at the ULowell Catholic Center basement every Friday. The timing is from 12:45 p.m. to 1:15 p.m. The session for the study of Quran and Arabic takes place at Fox 518, every Friday from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Please bring a copy of Quran if you have one otherwise it will be provided. For further info drop a note at Fox 518 or box 1404.

### Campus Ambassadors

"How To Be A Christian Without Being Religious": A study of the book of Romans is the theme this semester at Campus Ambassadors. C.A. meets every Wednesday from 7-9 p.m. in Fox 501 for Bible study, prayer and Christian fellowship.

### Reminder: "A Well Day" A day for adult children in recovery

"Come to the Water": The ULowell Protestant and Catholic Campus Ministers invite all Adult Children in recovery to "A Well Day." The event is scheduled for Saturday, April 1, 1989, from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. on the West Campus in the "Residence Building." At this day of retreat (open to both men and women) we will lift up various tools for healing - journaling, role play, wisdom dialoguing, guided imagery, clay sculpture, painting, poetry, song. Lunch and refreshments are included; the suggested donation is \$2.50. For reservations and information contact Imogene Stulken (454-0683) or Pat Davison (454-0151 or 452-5000 ext. 2464).

### Protestant Worship Service and Super Supper

You are cordially invited to join us on Sunday, April 2, 1989, at 6:00 p.m. in Fox 301 for a Protestant Worship Service of Holy Communion. Following the service we will share a supper provided for us by Stan and Regina Cushing of Centralville United Methodist Church. For more information please contact me at 454-0683, or leave a message at my office at Fox, Room 608B. — The Rev. Imogene Stulken, Protestant Campus Minister.

### Campus Ambassadors

For caring Christian Fellowship, Bible study and a good time, join us every Wednesday night from 7-9 p.m. in Fox 501 for Campus Ambassadors Christian Fellowship.



## PUBLICATION POLICY

Deadline is 5:00 p.m. Monday in Fox 426. On Monday holidays deadline is 5:00 p.m. Friday.

The Connector considers for publication reviews, articles and commentaries on any topic of interest to members of the University of Lowell community. **Submission Guidelines:** The easiest way to submit long articles or letters is to enter them directly into our computer. Otherwise they must be typed doublespace with equal margins.

Include your name and box number. A phone number is advised in case of questions. **Notices:** These should be short and informative: dates, places, meeting times, deadlines, etc. **Organizational Ads:** The Connector typesets display ads for university organizations sponsoring general events.

Handwritten fliers will be typeset and not directly reproduced. Repeat printings may be cut out and mounted on paper. **Comics:** Comics are published at the discretion of the comics editor. They must be drawn 4" x 10" in black ink. Do not use pencil. **Personals/Classifieds:** These must be typed on 3" x 5"

index cards. Limit 3 per week. The Connector reserves the right to edit for length. Any submission omitted solely for lack of space is automatically reconsidered the following week. **OFFICE HOURS** Monday-Wednesday 8:30 - 4:00, Thursday and Friday 8:30 - 2:00. Call anytime at 453-1872, or use university extension 2359.





Chuck (COL. SANDERS)  
Mahaleris

## Death of a paper...

The Bookstore Associates voted this week to buy a wide-screen t.v. for the South Campus commuter lounge within the Mary E. McGauvran Student Center.

Just in time, too, because students need a new source to find out world news. You see, the Boston Herald is committing suicide.

I used to enjoy the Herald when it was younger. It would tell me things it had seen or heard happening within the state or in the nation. I think it used to like to be called the Herald American. It was such a proud kid.

The stories it talked about were just as straight and important as the ones that its older sister, The Globe, would tell me.

But something happened. I guess the little scrapper was growing up too fast. Maybe some of the drugs, or the Roxbury murders, or the political corruption had affected his innocence. Or maybe the kid was growing up too to be a bully.

Something had definitely changed, though. The stories he began telling me were more wild and unbelievable. And some of the things it was saying were of the stupidest things. One day, I was having coffee with Herald and his sister, Globe, and the first thing out of his mouth was about Madonna. I threw him out. I don't want to hear about rock stars; I want good stories.

He hasn't really changed much since then. It's a shame. In fact, some of the things he is saying lately are completely out of control.

Just last week he started accusing Hogan and his administration of hiring political big-wigs. He mentioned City Councillors Brendan Flemming and Gerry Durkin, former City Councillor Larry Martin, Walter Costello, Kay Petruzzello, Joe Daigle, Jim Sullivan, and Ray LeLacheure among others.

What Herald was saying was garbage, for the most part. Some of these people were professors before they became local politicians, and some of the others are very good. Just because they have political connections doesn't mean they don't deserve their jobs. Maybe there is some bad hirings made at ULowell, but not to the degree that Herald was saying.

It's a shame to see somebody that has a lot of potential kill himself. If he keeps talking from the sewer no one is going to buy his bullshit.

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This is going to be one of my last columns for ULowell. I am finally graduating. Anyone interested in replacing me in this space should send some writing samples to Fox 412, Attention: Chuck Mahaleris. Thanks a lot.

# Campus ministry association formed

By Father Paul Garrity

In the past several years, campus ministry at the University of Lowell has grown from one full time Catholic priest representing one religious tradition to four full time religious professionals representing many diverse religious denominations. Because of this recent growth and in order to more capably serve the University community, the present campus ministers have recently established the University of Lowell Campus Ministry Association.

At the present time, the full time campus ministers are: Rev. Imogene Stulken, Protestant Campus Minister who is supported by a group of Protestant Churches in the Greater Lowell area; Rev. Art Brown, Evangelical Protestant Campus Minister, supported by the Conservative Baptist Home Mission Society; and Pat Davison and Father Paul Garrity who represent the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Boston.

In addition to serving the whole University in a more effective manner, the purposes of the Association include advocating for issues related to the quality of life at the University, increasing collaboration among different



The newly formed ULowell Campus Ministry Association: L to R: Fr. Paul Garrity, Mrs. Pat Davison, Rev. Imogene Stulken and Rev. Art Brown.

religious groups and providing a model of interreligious cooperation for the larger community. It is also hoped that the Association will provide a vehicle for assisting the University in its desire to recognize the diverse religious needs of all students at the University of Lowell.

Under its operating principles, the new Association underscores the need for safeguarding and insuring true religious liberty which includes: respecting the rights of individuals to privately and publicly express their faith and

beliefs, respecting an individual's right to privacy, respecting the rights of individuals to choose their own religious affiliation and respecting the rights of individuals to investigate, question and explore their own religious/spiritual concerns and needs. The Association's principles clearly proscribe attempts to persuade people who are affiliated with one religious group to drop that affiliation and substitute another for it. The Association also eschews any

kind of religious harassment as well as approaches that repeatedly target individuals in order to effect their recruitment.

Membership in the Campus Ministry Association is open to individuals/ministries who ascribe to and endorse the operating principles of the ULCMA and who have been officially recognized by the University. Copies of the ULCMA Charter are available from any of the above mentioned campus ministers.

## ULowell still crippled by \$5 mill. budget cut

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another 3%. The university then began a program of cuts that are still in effect. Hogan stated that \$800,000 has been cut from the purchasing or leasing of equipment; \$250,000 from the repairs line item; \$50-\$60,000 from educational supplies; \$80,000 in long distance phone calls; and \$35,000 from the travel line.

Hogan stated that so far, 60 to 65 full-time staff members have been laid off. At the trustees meeting, Hogan stated that an additional 84 sections were cut this semester.

Hogan demonstrated the impacts of these cuts by saying, "In 1981, the university spent \$3.3 million on heat, power, and lights." Today, the university can only spend \$2.5 million in that area.

### No down-sizing

The administration had the option of down-sizing the university by either decreasing enrollment or eliminating programs or whole departments. Hogan stated that he did not want to deny any student the right to a college education. Hogan appeared at both meetings to be set against down-sizing ULowell in any way.

Dr. Frederick Sperounis, the university's Vice President for Relations and Development stated, "To down-size the place would undercut the mission of the university. We would be seriously diminished."

The effects of these cuts have been apparent all year: reductions in teacher assistants, an overall hiring freeze, 450 sections have been dropped, service contracts on major pieces of equipment have been dropped, our 22 accredited programs could lose their accreditation because of

poor funding (starting with engineering), student/teacher ratios in classrooms have skyrocketed, and the monies raised to expand the university (including parking) have been held back.

The team of inspectors who will determine if ULowell deserves its engineering accreditation, toured the facilities last fall and should be releasing their report and their recommendations in June.

### Going belly up?

Hogan stated that the university can not continue to operate under these conditions. "I don't think we can continue under substantial cuts," Hogan told trustees this month.

If cuts like these are to continue, Hogan stated the university would not be able to attract quality faculty members. This would impact directly on our

engineering accreditation. 40% of the students attending ULowell are enrolled in the engineering programs. Sperounis stated that if ULowell lost its accreditations, "The game would be over."

Hogan said that the university would not be able to keep running at its present level of services if the budget cuts continue.

But, Hogan did feel that ULowell would be able to retain all of its accreditations. He believes that the accreditation teams will place the university on probation or reprimand the school.

At the last trustees meeting, the board decided to send a letter to the state Board of Regents questioning that board's distribution of funds. Richard Donahue, the recently re-elected chair of the Board of Trustees, stated, "We have a quality institution that is being threatened by silliness."

## Chief Rowe commends student escorts

By Tom Tremblay

Mr. Paul Smith and Mr. Richard Andrews from the Student Escort Service were commended by Chief of Police James W. Rowe, Sr. for assisting an officer in an arrest on November 6, 1988.

Officer William J. Gray was arresting a suspect who had allegedly stolen one vehicle and was in the process of breaking into another in the Research Foundation parking lot. According to the police report, the suspect assaulted Gray and fled on foot. Gray chased the suspect and

tackled him to the ground but the suspect still did not submit to arrest.

Smith, a resident of Walpole, Ma. and Andrews, a resident of Stoughton, Ma. came to the aid of Officer Gray, who was injured during the chase, and played key roles in apprehending the suspect.

"Your actions demonstrated a genuine devotion to your duties as a member of the University of Lowell's Student Escort Service," stated University of Lowell Police Chief James Rowe.



## POLICEBLOTTER

February 28th-March 22nd

- 1980 Chevy stolen from the Power Plant Parking Lot on South Campus, recovered on March 24, 1989 on Marginal Street by the Lowell Police Department, damaged rear driver's window, dashboard cut and punctures in seats. 3/21/89
- Hit and run accident investigated, Riverside Lot, damage to driver's side rear quarter panel. 3/22/89
- Theft of a hood and a trunk ornament from a parked vehicle in the Lovejoy Lot on South Campus. 3/21/89
- Jacobsen Commercial Rotary Mower stolen from the North Campus Maintenance Garage Loft. 3/20/89
- 1982 Toyota Corolla stolen out of the Lovejoy Lot. 3/17/89
- 1989 Pontiac stolen from the faculty lot off Broadway Street on South Campus, vehicle recovered on March 22, 1989, on Blackbrook Drive in Lowell with the ignition and trunk damaged and the seats missing. 3/20/89
- 1986 Chevy Lebaron recovered by University Police in the Lovejoy Parking Lot on South Campus, stolen from Lawrence. 3/19/89
- Motor vehicle break-in, Fox Hall Lot, radio, text books, and clothing stolen, entranced gained by breaking passenger side window. 3/17/89
- Stolen motor vehicle, Upper Fox Hall Lot, 1983 Toyota Celica taken and recovered on March 15, 1989 in Roxbury, MA. 3/12/89

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# Editorials

## UMass vs. ULowell

Right now, there are two proposals that could significantly change the structure of the University of Lowell. The Board of Regents will endorse one of these proposals, which will be voted on sometime in May.

The Commission on the Future of the University of Massachusetts has made a proposal that is quite interesting. Basically, it would create three separate sections of the State College and University system.

The section affecting ULowell also includes UMass at Amherst, Boston, and Worcester (med school), and Southeastern Massachusetts University. This proposal would empower one president and one board of trustees who would oversee all of the schools. The new board of trustees would submit an annual budget for a lump sum and distribute the funds as they see fit.

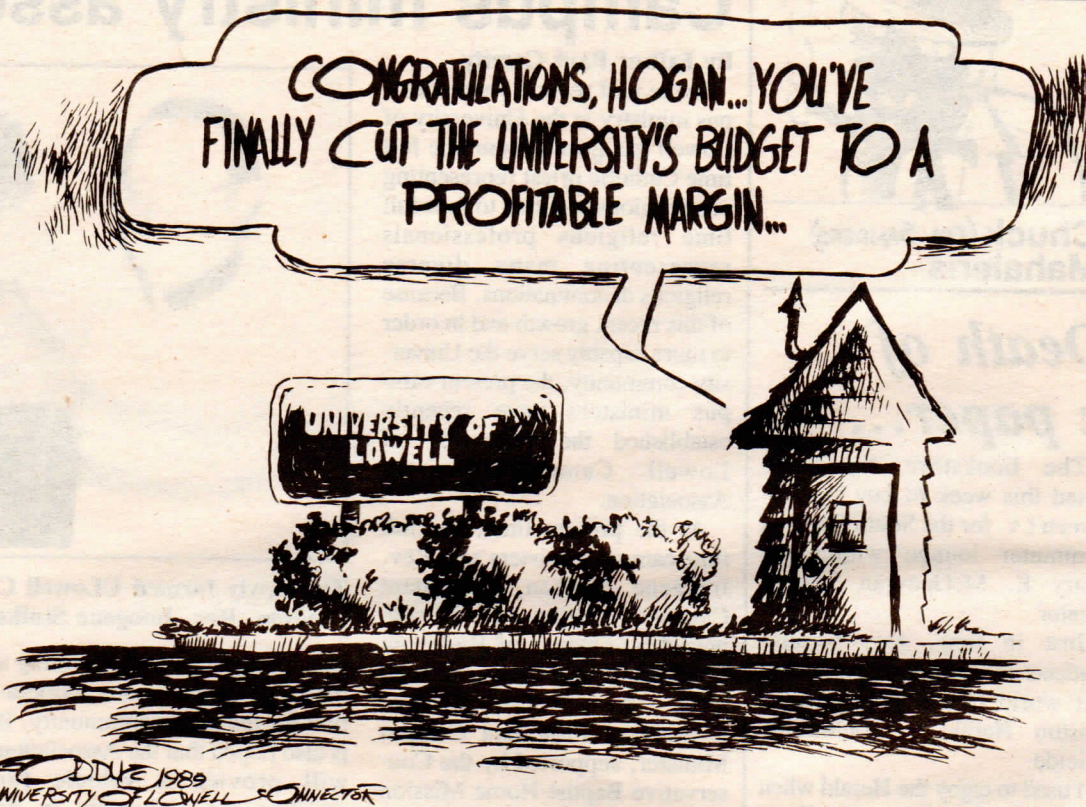
This would also change the name of ULowell and S.M.U. to UMass Lowell and UMass Dartmouth respectively.

This looks like a group of individuals who are on a large power trip and have only their own interests and reputations in mind. There seems to be a general lack of support for this proposal, from the ULowell administration as well.

The other proposal, however, shows more promise and interest, as well as support. This proposal would leave in tact a president and board of trustees for each of the universities. There would be one president who would oversee all of the universities and everyone would report to the board of regents. The name changes would still be implemented. This proposal is supported by the administration here and seems to be supported by many students also.

The first proposal does not seem to have any pluses for ULowell and many potential negatives. The second proposal has much promise for improving both the reputation and financial status here at ULowell. ULowell has seen a few name changes in its long history. First being Lowell Textile Institute, which is still engraved in Southwick, above the arches; then Lowell Technological Institute in the 1940's; and finally the University of Lowell in 1975. Each time the name has been changed the university has received much more attention than before, both in recognition and in finances. We hope and have reason to believe that this will continue.

The biggest advantage to the proposal could be the name change. Many people have mixed emotions about being called UMass. It would provide students with a greater advantage once they have graduated, should they choose to leave the region. People in other parts of the country who may not have heard of Lowell, certainly have heard of Massachusetts. UMass has earned an excellent reputation for its business school. This would add a plus to all management majors here. There seems to some some concern that programs that have excellent reputations here may suffer, such as engineering. Overall, though, most people seem to like the idea. University of Massachusetts at Lowell, it will take some getting used to.



## Letters to the Editor:

### Masspirg responds

The students in the Massachusetts Public Interest Research group, commonly called MASSPIRG, appreciate *The Connector's* editorial, which mentioned the optional MASSPIRG fee. Yet, we would like to clarify some important information.

MASSPIRG is a statewide, student-directed and student-funded organization existing presently on 29 public and private Massachusetts college and university campuses, which works on environmental, consumer, and hunger related issues. Therefore, we do lobby for the interests of students who care about drinking polluted water, buying defective used cars, or paying high auto insurance rates.

We lead the way with effective legislation that affects students at the University of Lowell each and every day. For instance, in 1988 MASSPIRG and other consumer advocates helped turn an industry-supported auto insurance bill into the strongest pro-consumer reform by reducing auto insurance rates by 16%. Another victory for students was when MASSPIRG won the passage of the Check-Clearing Law in 1984, which requires banks to clear deposited checks within 2-5 days instead of 1-3 weeks. We lobby for the interests of students and the citizens within the Massachusetts Commonwealth at large.

Moreover, every two to three years we give students the opportunity to make a community majority decision to put us on their tuition bill. The majority of

voting students at the University of Lowell support the issues we are working on, and the majority want to give us financial support. Furthermore, MASSPIRG is super-democratic because we allow students the option to waive their \$4 per semester/per student. In other words, although the majority supports us, there is a mechanism that allows the minority not to support us.

The MASSPIRG chapter is very busy doing three projects. The Pollution Prevention Campaign's main goal is to pass a piece of state legislation that would reduce the use of toxic substances in industry. Students are concentrating on obtaining the Lowell City Council's and President Hogan's endorsement of the bill. The Child Care Linkage Campaign's goal is to garner support for a bill that would provide more child care facilities by linking them to new development projects. Finally the Hunger Cleanup is a three hour block of time on April 22 in which 50 or more students from University of Lowell will perform community service projects to raise money for hungry people in Lowell as well as in Ethiopia.

You can not miss all the great stuff that we are working on because we have set up tables on North and South Campus, in which we circulate petitions, conduct Toxic Taste Tests, and give students more information. We have also advertised through the articles, political cartoons, notices, and ads in *The Connector* and through posters throughout both Campuses. The

more students who participate, the more we can return to the University community through local projects such as forums, parties, community action, and teach-ins. Right now, we sponsor state student conferences in which all the students from University of Lowell are invited.

MASSPIRG is an incredible resource for the University of Lowell. Not only does MASSPIRG allow students to become activists and catalysts for needed change, it also acts as an informational and educational consumer group. The professionals at MASSPIRG constantly research and evaluate the issues which confront us daily. All students are invited to call on MASSPIRG for information dealing with environmental policy, child care, and consumer issues. We'll be delighted to talk to any interested students at Fox Hall 509 or send a note to Box 94.

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## note that quote

"Writing is like prostitution. First you do it for the love of it. Then you do it for your friends. Finally you're doing it for money."

**Your comments are important. Send all your typed letters to the editor at Fox 426 by Monday at 5:00 Please include your name and box #.**

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## Who gets custody of the fetus?



By Ellen Goodman

Boston - Someone from Geraldo Rivera is on the line. This is a sign. Carla Parrillo, you understand, does not ordinarily get a chance to chat with talk-show hosts. They do not usually reach out to mothers of three from Johnston, R.I.

But this month, Carla's family life became a precedent for the divorced parents of Rhode Island and maybe the country. The state supreme Court upheld a ruling that prohibited Carla from having a man sleep overnight when the kids were home. Now she is a shooting star in the courtroom-to-television trajectory of modern life.

As she takes the call on the other line, I try to imagine the way Geraldo would pitch the show to the audience, which angle he would take. Sex and the Single Mother. An old-fashioned judge and a new-fangled morality. The Good Mother, Part II. Groan.

Before the Parrillo story became a national soap opera, it was just a nasty post-divorce wrangle like a thousand others. Maybe ten thousand. Carla and Justin Parrillo, twice-married with three kids, had finally called it quits in 1986.

When Carla started dating a man named Joseph, when he stayed overnight with her and the children, she says her ex-husband began harassing her. She accused him of making unscheduled visits to his old home, smashing the guy's car windows.

So Carla went into court to restrain this behavior. There, she found her own sexual behavior questioned. Her ex-husband raised the matter of the boyfriend. And the judge said, in essence, we can't have that sort of thing going on.

The judge talked to the

children. He didn't find them troubled: "The court cannot fault the mother in any way for not taking good care of the children." Nevertheless, he declared, "The court must infer that this situation is not conducive to the welfare of the children." No guests allowed.

It is this ruling that still sticks in Carla's craw. It took over two years for the case to get up to the Rhode Island Supreme Court. Joseph, the boyfriend, is long gone. But when the court ruled, she was angry all over again.

"The court is trying to tell me what to do in my private life," said the 33-year-old mother whose children now rang from 10 to 15. "They have no proof of adverse psychological effects on my children. My kids like the guy. I discussed it with them before he slept over. The judge was imposing his values on my life."

Indeed, this is the first time a state Supreme Court has limited the behavior of a custodial parent. This was not a custody fight. The father was not trying to win the children; he was trying to control what went on in his children's home.

Implicit in the decision is the notion that (1) unmarried sex is misconduct and therefore intrinsically (2) bad for the children. In both of these judgments, the decision flies in the face of current legal and social trends.

Co-habitation, which was once illegal, is now commonplace. There are some 2.3 million unmarried couples in the United States. They do not regard themselves as living in sin.

There are surely many more millions of divorced parents who go through a time of trial marriage and error, integrating new partners into their children's lives. Even Justin Parrillo, who praised "the old-fashioned morals" of the court went through some variation on this theme before he remarried last fall.

Some make this transition better than others. Few ex-wives or ex-husbands like it. Typically, women try to control their ex-spouse's behavior by withholding children; men by withholding money.

Sometimes a parent's sexual behavior or indeed the arrival of a new partner in the house is pro-

foundly disturbing to a child. Sometimes that partner is or becomes a real plus. But the notion that a judge can automatically "infer" that it is bad for the child is psychologically and legally off base.

As Sanford Katz, a law professor and former head of the American Bar Association's family-law committee, says: "Unless you can show a connection, show that the conduct of the parent has an effect on the child, the parent should have the freedom of association."

What happens next? Aside from a starring role in Talkshowland.

Carla and her lawyer, Patricia Hurst, are trying to decide whether to appeal to the United States Supreme Court. Carla would like to. Hurst worries that the current conservative court could turn a bad state decision into a bad federal case.

For now, Carla Parrillo has to decide whether some guy is worth risking a \$500 fine and a year in jail. The rest of us can be grateful that Rhode Island is a very, very small state.

## Ban Dukakis gun ban

The bill proposed by Governor Dukakis to ban certain semi-automatic assault rifles is a bad bill. It is deceptive, redundant, and does not properly deal with the problem.

Dukakis' bill calls for the ban of seven specific semi-automatic assault rifles; but it also briefly includes any semi-automatic rifle with a detachable magazine of 10 or more rounds. This would include in the ban approximately 40% of all hunting and target rifles currently produced. proponents of the bill don't mention

this fact.

The bill also calls for a mandatory jail sentence for people who use a semi-automatic assault rifle in the commission of a crime. There already exist federal laws, like the McClure-Volkmer Act that calls for an additional mandatory sentence when a firearm is used in a drug related crime, that do what this part of what the bill proposes.

Dukakis is trying to get this bill passed in the emotional wake of the Stockton schoolyard massacre. Let's take a closer look

at the man who perpetrated this heinous crime. Perde had previously been arrested on charges of assault, attempted robbery, narcotics possession, and other crimes and he was released each time. If even one of these charges had not been dropped he would have been in jail and this tragedy could have been avoided.

This bill is trying to blame the death of those children on semi-automatic rifles. Those children are dead because Perde, a criminal, was continuously released. The way to prevent things like this from happening is not to take semi-automatic rifles away from law abiding citizens. The way to do it is to put and keep the criminals in jail.

Charles Murley

## Big Brother

The government recently recognized a foreign policy mistake that could likely turn into a nightmare for the American public. In their zeal to aid Afgan rebels the Reagan administration approved the sale of Stinger missiles to them. The Stinger is a highly accurate shoulder launched light infantry anti-aircraft weapon which the rebels used to neutralize Soviet air attack.

In 1986 the sale of these missiles appeared to be prudent policy. However because of a lack of proper foresight the potential problems surrounding the sale of these weapons was not seen. With the pullout of Soviet troops complete, the intended need for these missiles is now gone. The problem with this is there are between 200 and 500 of these missiles still in circulation and since these are the perfect terrorist weapons the current administration is increasingly concerned about the action that should be taken.

Several plans have been suggested but none of which are likely to work. One of these calls for the bartering of agricultural products like heavy farm equipment, livestock and irrigation equipment. These are all things the Afgans will need to rebuild their country, however they are likely to get them whether they barter or not. This gesture of a barter is also ludicrous in the face of the demand for these missiles, customers like the Arabs and the

Iranians are willing to pay top dollar for them and the rebels are not ignorant to this. A statement by House Rep. Charles Wilson (D), who was instrumental in getting the Reagan administration approval for the sale said "there's nothing worth as much as a Stinger and the Mujahedeens aren't stupid". The other potential solutions to the recovery of these missiles are even less inviting and many top officials believe that it is unlikely these missiles will be recovered.

What does all this mean? In time we will know the answer, the problem is we probably won't like it. Since these are perfect terrorist weapons the potential for future terrorist action against American citizens looms even greater. Our government has knowledge that Iranian revolutionaries currently have in their possession at least 16 Stinger missiles, this without explanation indicates trouble. Can we expect to listen to and read reports about an American airliner shot down by Stinger missiles with some fanatical political group claiming responsibility. Its unfortunate that we won't know until it happens and some unwhiting American citizens may be killed by a clear lack of foresight in foreign policy.

Big Brother is elected to protect and govern us, but this appears to have been lost by this foreign policy decision.

Brian Kelly

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The ULowell chapter is happy to announce that the following Urgent Action cases have been resolved! Thank-you to everyone who wrote letters on behalf of these prisoners of conscience! Letter writing is effective and we hope that you will continue to write letters for the cases we are working on.

**SOUTH AFRICA:** Eric Molobi was detained without charge between December 7, 1987 and December 1988 under the State of Emergency regulations, which were imposed in June 1988. He was released from Krugersdorp Prison on December 2, 1988 under an extremely severe restriction order which curtails his freedom of expression, movement and association. On January 23, 1989, Eric Molobi wrote to a Urgent Action participant in Seattle, Washington. "Dear---Thank-you very much for you and your organization in showing concern and offering support during my

long detention in a South African prison. It feels better to be out notwithstanding heavy restrictions placed on my movement and expression. My heart remains with many I left inside, they need your support too. I remain committed to peace, democracy, non-racialism and the freedom of my people."

**HAITI:** Vesnel Jean-Baptiste and Roland Pierre were released on the afternoon of January 19, 1989. They had been arrested on January 16 in Cite Soteil, reportedly as they were giving out leaflets protesting about the high cost of living, and taken to the Anti-Gang Investigation Service. Amnesty members were asked to send copies of their letters to the Haitian Center for Human Rights in Port-au-Prince. The director of that organization wrote the following letter..."Thank you very much for your intervention on behalf of the victims of human rights abuses in Haiti. We are pleased to report that, thanks to

you, Vesnel Jean-Baptiste and Roland Pierre were released on January 19, 1989. We trust we can continue to count upon your invaluable concern and commitment..."

Many other prisoners of conscience from all over the world have been released as well. Cases from Czechoslovakia, Jordan, Ghana, Peru, Nigeria, Somalia, and China have all been resolved! This is terrific news for all of us who are fighting for human rights! Unfortunately the battle is not over. In fact, we are not even close to a victory but with your help we can change that. Please read the Urgent Action cases and write a simple letter to save a life, the life of a person just like you, a person who deserves basic human rights. To learn more about Amnesty at ULowell write to us at Box 77 or come to a meeting. Meetings are every Tuesday at 6pm in room 357 of the south SUB. New members are always welcome!

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## Obituaries



### Scott Adams

#### Plastics Engineer, '90

Scott Adams, a member of the Plastics Engineering Society and the ULowell Ski Team, was killed as a result of a tragic skiing accident at the Attitash Ski resort earlier this month.

Scott was an expert skier and the accident was a shock to his family and friends on the ski team.

A Dean's List student, Scott was very proud of the university.

Scott, who lived in Nashua, loved the outdoors. Beside his favorite sport of skiing, Scott was fond of baseball, camping, mountain climbing, and golf.

Scott enjoyed music and played the drums. He also held several belts in karate.

Scott worked part-time for C-Plastics in Leominster, MA.

Scott is survived by his parents

Roger and Loraine Adams, two brothers- Craig and Michael, his sister Debbie, three neices, three nephews, and several aunts and uncles.

There will be a memorial service for Scott on Thursday, April 6, at 5:45 pm in Fox 301. All members of the university community are invited to attend.



### Michael Puopolo

#### Mechanical Engineer, '89

Michael Puopolo, a recognized figure in the residence halls, passed away this month due to health problems that resulted in a heart attack.

A resident of Milford, MA, Mike is better known from the years he lived in Leitch Hall and from his job with ARA Food Services at ULowell.

Mike has volunteered his ser-

vices for the past three years to help make the Oxfam Fast for World Hunger and collection a success. He had served as chairperson of the 1987 campus-wide Oxfam campaign.

Mike, a generous and easy-going person held a deep respect for the program.

He is survived by his mother, Phyllis; his sister, Linda; and his neice, Heather.

The Puopolos would like to thank his friends at the university. You made his life very happy.

### James Powers

#### ...over 30 yrs teaching

James Powers, who had served Lowell University for over 30 years as a professor in the Electrical Engineering Department, died in Lowell Tuesday after a battle with cancer.

At age 57, James had been struggling with cancer for some time and was hospitalized periodically.

As professor and Assistant Chairperson of the EE Department, James was well liked by both his colleagues and students.

James resided in Pelham and is survived by his wife, Barbara A. (Kenney) Powers; five children, Michael Powers, Lawrence Powers, James Powers, Karen Powers and Joanne Borges; and several siblings.

Calling hours will be held tonight at the McKenna-Ouellette Funeral Home at 327 Hildreth

Street in Lowell from 2-5 pm and from 7-9 pm. The funeral procession will leave the funeral home at 10:00 am tomorrow. The funeral mass will be held at the St. Patrick Church in Pelham at 11:00 am. Professor Powers will

be buried at the Gibson Cemetery in Pelham.

The Powers family has asked that in lieu of flowers, contributions may be sent to the Dana Faber Cancer Research Center at 44 Binney Street in Boston.

## The ULowell Campus Ministry Association

invites you to a  
memorial service for  
**Veda Cobb-Stevens,  
Ph.D. Professor of  
Philosophy on Monday,  
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p.m. in the South Cam-  
pus O'Leary Library,  
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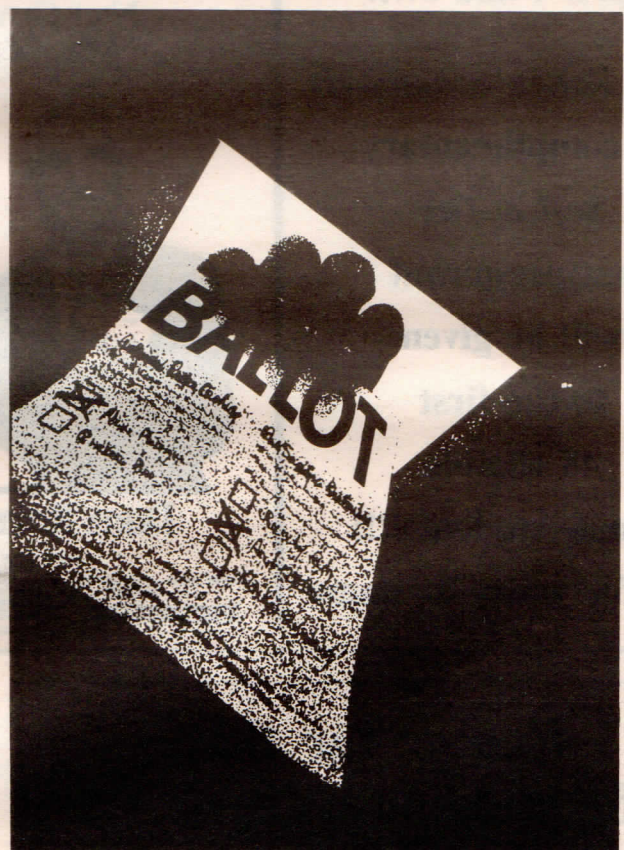
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# Features

## Gallery 410

Gallery 410 is pleased to showcase works in handcast paper by six Boston area artists who use paper pulp and mixed media in a variety of ways. Much in the same way that other artists use more traditional materials, these artists respond to their world in layers of paper pulp; mixing pigment directly with the pulp, casting it for a variety of shapes, painting on the surface, adding unusual materials to the mixtures, and pushing their works beyond the confines of the common two dimensional image.

Lois Masor Beatty was educated at Oberlin College, University of Massachusetts, School of Museum of Fine Arts and Massachusetts College of Art, Boston. Her crisp, sometimes metallic toned abstractions are at times reminiscent of oriental figures and are included in corporate collections such as the Washington Post and I.B.M. She is represented by Touchstone Gallery in Washington, D.C.

Jeannie Donovan received her M.F.A. from Southeastern Massachusetts University and has been represented in many area exhibitions, including "Paperworks 87" at the Duxbury Art Complex. Her paper paintings derive from and are inspired by

memories of landscape and architectural elements found in her travels.

Wayne Fuerst was educated at Massachusetts College of Art, Southeastern Massachusetts University, University of Southern Maine, and the University of Wisconsin. He considers his paper paintings "sanctuaries", lush places to which the viewer can escape. His area shows include the Wet Gallery. Both he and Jennie Donovan are represented by the Alon Gallery in Boston.

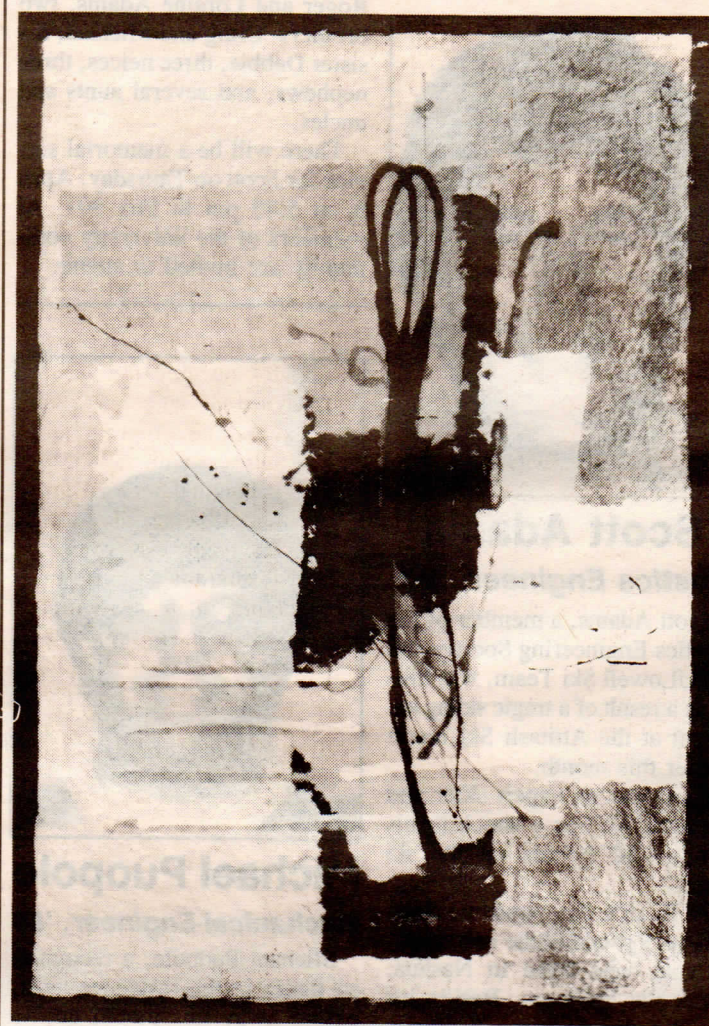
Donna Koretsky received a B.A. in art from the University of California at Santa Cruz and has studied papermaking and related topics all over the world. She has also shown extensively in Europe, the Orient, and the United States. She is partner and co-founder of Carriage House Handmade Paper Works, Brookline, Mass. Her U.S. shows include the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, and on the local scene, the Fitchburg Art Museum and the Brockton Art Museum. The rich simplicity of her cast three dimensional forms owe much to her experiences in the orient.

Rob Moore is nationally and internationally known for his pain-

ting and for his paperworks. His education includes a M.F.A. from Tyler School of Art and he is a professor at Massachusetts College of Art. His exhibition credits are extensive, including such museums as the Rose Art Museum and the Corcoran, Washington, D.C. He is a 1988 Artists' Foundation Fellowship Award recipient and was recently the subject of a feature article in the *Boston Globe Sunday Magazine*.

Joann Winkler received her B.F.A. from Boston University and also studied at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. In addition to her group showing record, she has also had several one person shows, including the Kingston Gallery where she was the director. She is currently on the Boston Visual Artists' Union policy committee. He cast, painted and air-brushed works are based on ritual symbol and myth.

The Gallery hours are Tuesday through Thursday, 1-4 p.m. and by appointment. To schedule a special viewing you may contact either Professor Brenda Pinardi or Professor Robert Griffith at (508) 452-5000, ext. 3037, 2316 or 2872.



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## Take a Look-Video Review

By Justin Kelley

"Married to the Mob." Directed by Jonathan Demme. Rated R. 1988. Rating: Fair

Have you ever encountered cold-blooded killers and juvenile gamblers in your family? Is your house furnished with stolen china and "hot" color-coordinated living room sets. No? It's no surprise. It's hard to identify with any of this light-weight trip into the fantasy-world of the mob.

Angela Demarco (Michelle Pfeiffer) is tired of her role as a gangster's wife. All her diamonds, glitzy dresses and tacky furniture is stolen. Her husband kills enemies of the family while her son cheats his friends. Since the mob's antics tarnish Angela's heart of gold, she must move to a run-down apartment and start all over.

She soon learns that once you're married to the mob, the only way to divorce it is to die. Even the FBI eavesdrops on her life, using Angela as bait to trap ruthless killer Tony "The tiger"

ORusso (Dean Stockwell).

Director Johnathan Demme makes this gloomy scenario seem so frivolous and sugar-coated.

The hitmen and the jealous wives are just comic-book characters. It's not particularly funny to watch a man being shot in the head while riding on the subway. The implausible relationship between Angela and the FBI agent (Matthew Modine) lacks spontaneity. It's just a rip-off of "Stakeout" when Richard Dreyfuss fell in love with the woman he was surveying. Demme borrows jokes, actors, and plot from his previous and more tangible "Something Wild."

The only mentionable hit in a film which misses the target is Michelle Pfeiffer's performance. Angela's street-wise savvy keeps her ahead of mob schemes and government red-tape.

Dean Stockwell, undeservedly nominated for an oscar, seems content playing androgynous males who'd be superb as drag queens.

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by Kien Lam

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## An open letter to all seniors

Seniors, don't make any plans for the week of May 29th. Why? Well, because your class officers have the whole week planned out for you. All you have to do is buy your tickets and show up.

I guess you'd like some information about the week's events before you buy your tickets, o.k. here it is.

On Tuesday May 30th, there will be two events, each costing \$17 per senior. They are, Kowloon Nite and Medieval Manor nite. It's up to you, go Hawaiian or party at the Round table. This is always a great kickoff to any successful Senior Week.

On Wednesday May 31st, pick out your best tuxedo or dress and plan to dance the night away at the Senior Ball. It will be hosted by the Longwarf Marriott in Boston for the first time ever. The cost is \$55 per couple, we took off \$10 from last years price and

added an open bar cocktail hour starting at 7:00 p.m. Rooms will be available at a reduced rate, that information has been forwarded to every senior through a general mailing.

As Thursday rolls in you better be ready for Jim Plunkett. He will be playing at Ronnies Steakhouse in Dracut, and it'll cost \$4 per senior. I know what your saying, "I don't think I can make it through this week!", well you better be able to, because we're not done with you yet.

Friday will be a night to party on the high seas with the Class of 89. It's the annual Senior Harbor Cruise, and it'll cost only \$12 per senior. The scenic view of Boston Harbor is guaranteed to be more breathtaking than the mighty Merrimack in the spring, if you can fathom that.

Saturday night will be the Senior-Parent Reception. The only thing we ask of you is to show

up without your hangover, Mom and Dad wouldn't want to see that as the sole reason for coming to school for the past 4 or 5 or 6 years.

Well folks, that's the week. Now that your on the edge of your seats, I'll tell you how to get your tickets.

On Tuesday, April 4th at 2:30 p.m., in Cumnock Hall, President Hogan and the Senior Class Officers will hold an open Senior Class Meeting. Any and all information regarding ticket sales and busses will be discussed. Directly after the meeting tickets for all events, excluding the Senior-Parent Reception, will go on sale.

Finally, on behalf of the other officers, I would like to thank you for letting us serve you as your Class Officers. I hope you enjoy the Senior Week we've planned.

Joe Kennedy  
Senior Class President



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It's that time again! And this year's movie showing of the Rocky Horror Picture Show promises to be bigger, better and more fun than ever. Why??? Because there's going to be a live floorshow, that's why!!!

Yup, you got it! Real live Transylvanians complete with sexy legs, garter belts, and all sorts of neat costumes will actually act out the movie in front of your very eyes (just like in Harvard Square and New York!) WOW!!!

The cast includes a sweet young couple from Denton, Ohio, Brad Majors(John Barrett & John Duff) and his fiancé Janet Weiss(Lena Robinson & Tom [yes a man] Gouttodauro) who are on their way to visit a Dr. Everett Scott, ex-tutor and now friend(Grewg Lloyd.) On their way they meet up with some strange domestic types--Riff Raff, the butler(Jeff Ludlum) and his lusty sister, Magenta(Cindy Moran.) They are dazzled by the tap-dancing groupie, Columbia(Joyce Connery & Charlette Bennett) and sexually educated by the master of the house, Dr. Frank'n'Furter (Pete Anton & Carol [yes, a woman!] Desea.) Their story is further complicated by the appearances of Rocky, Frank's creation (Dan Fusco & Dan Foley) and Eddie, the ex-delivery boy (Brian LeBel.) Narrating the events of the evening is the no-necked Criminologist (Dan Foley & Dan Fusco) who is helped by the slutish Transylvanian known as Lips or Trixie (Kathy Connery.)

The show, produced by the U.Lowell Crew Team and the U.Lowell Players, will be held April 7th and 8th (a Friday and Saturday) at 8:30pm and 11:00 on both nights. Admission is \$4.00 at the door, and Rocky Bags (which include rice, newspaper, toast, toilet paper, etc.) will be available real cheap! One note of warning, though, for overeager fans. There will be many officers of the law present and ABSOLUTELY NO ALCOHOL or foodstuffs other than whats in the building. One more time, NO ALCOHOL WILL BE ALLOWED ANYWHERE NEAR COM-NOCK HALL!!! (Don't ruin it for everybody.)

Crew team members Mike Bush and John Lemeiux are hoping for a big turnout. "We've all worked hard on the show," said Mike. "we hope people get motivated by the fact that we have live actors there too." U.Lowell Player and cast director Kathy Connery is also looking forward to a good show. "It'll be great!" said Connery, "I mean how often do you get a chance to see some of your friends and classmates running around in their lingerie, shout lines out at a movie without getting kicked out, and squirt people with water guns!?! Trust me, it's worth the \$4.00!"

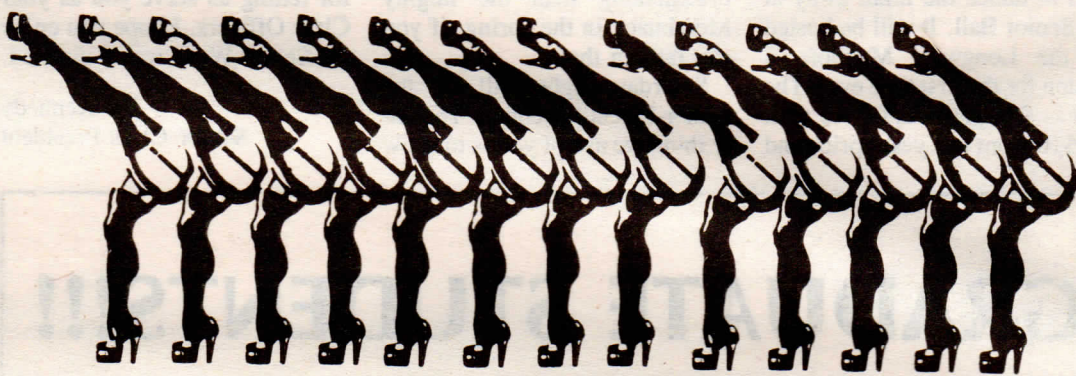
Never before at ULowell has the floorshow been produced to coincide with the movie. But Players members were inspired by the infamous Harvard Square cast who've been doing the country's best floor show for years.

Come join in the show (keep it somewhat less than riotously wild, but still, have fun). And, please, bring a virgin for our sacrificial ceremony at the beginning of each show.

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## Faculty meeting

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Saxon's model would restrict the freedom we have enjoyed as an independent university. "Saxon's report looks like an annexation rather than a new system," he charged.

### The Jenifer report

President Hogan announced his intention to strongly support Franklyn Jenifer's recommendations. This plan calls for five presidents and five strong local boards which would each report to a vice-chancellor of the Regents.

Jenifer also recommends that

three separate budgets be devised, one for the universities, one for the state colleges, and one for the community colleges.

Hogan feels that this proposal would be more effective over time, and supports the merger. "I don't think we will ever resolve the funding and equities at Lowell until we are united under one university with a well defined goal.

Hogan shares Regent's Chair Paul Tsongas' idea that the governance issue is the strength of the Jenifer report, saying, "Presidents come and go. Boards

are where you want to place the focus for long-term excellence.

### Further concerns

President Hogan opened up the meeting to questions, and was asked to dispel anxieties and rumors about the upcoming changes. A major concern shared by many faculty members is the definition of ULowell's mission in the new system.

It has been suggested that the medical campus of UMass at Worcester would become the research campus. Hogan reassured wary faculty members,

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## Staff Spotlight

This week's Staff Spotlight is on Lynn McFadyen, a first year R.A. at the Crescent Building. Lynn joined the staff in the fall of '89 and has been an enthusiastic member since her first day on the job. She is a junior marketing major and is enjoying college to "the max".

The Spotlight is shining her way in recognition of the superb activities which she has initiated

in the Crescent Building. This semester she has organized an ice skating day and a Rape Awareness workshop. Besides her normal responsibilities as an R.A., Lynn also plays an active role in the Crescent Hall council. Her diligence and hard work have helped make many Crescent programs successful. The Residence Life Program salutes Lynn McFadyen for a job well done!

## Choices '89

**\$100 housing deposit due in the "Rat" on April 3-5 from 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.**

- Checks, money orders and cash accepted
- Students who do not pay a deposit will not be eligible to participate in "Choices". Late payments will not be accepted!!
- To avoid waiting in line, come to the "Rat" during an off-time (The hours between lunch and dinner)
- Pay early to avoid the last minute "Crunch" on Wednesday

**See you there!!**

## Don't forget your underwear

Hey, haven't you heard we've been spreadin' the word Smith is gonna have a dance C'mon and take a chance April sixth is the night time - 8 till midnight we'll be ready to rock over in the Cumnock.

The suitcase bash is goin down Bring friends from your home town.

It's no ordinary Bash here it is in a flash: First buy a ticket--Why? it'll be fun don't be shy! the price is 7 bucks. don't say that's alot-aw shucks, it's more than just a ticket You could win a trip, Don't miss it! a trip to Siberia- no, Psyche! Actually to Florida for two nights.

Come to the dance with your suitcase make sure it's packed, don't be late! Don't forget your socks, shoes, undies stuffed animals and spending money. Suitcases will be checked at the door, so you can get out on the dance floor. Cumnock will be rockin' Don't faint! with a fresh new ban - Wet Paint! There will also be an awesome D.J., so come on what d'ya say?

The drawing will be at eleven for that trip to seventh heaven. when your name is called - alright!!! Grab a friend and you're on

that flight. One stipulation though I'm told, one of you must be a student from Ulowell. now you go to your limo parked outside for a fun-filled, exciting, luxurious ride onward to Boston's famous Marriot Hotel where you'll sleep overnite, Isn't that swell!

In the morning you'll be on that flight, to Florida--that exotic Paradise. As you touch down in Orlando get pumped up and ready to go!!! once you get settled, unpacked and dressed Tis up to you - the choices are endless there are transports that go to far and near have a great time there's nothing to fear. Walt Disney World, Busch Gardens and the beach all will be within your reach.

Even if you don't win the trip, we can still dance - forget about it! we'll watch the winners go out of sight and Rock-n-Roll the rest of the night tickets will be out soon, dig up the cash Work, School, and snow makes everyone frown But the Suitcase Bash will turn those frowns upside down C'mon - it'll be a good time for all, courtesy of RHA and Smith Hall

M. Piermarini

## Newly appointed R.A.'s and promotions in R.A. staff

The Office of Residence Life wishes to congratulate our newly appointed resident advisors for '89-'90 academic year:

Jeanne Holland, Eames  
Stephanie Matte, Eames  
Jennifer Ryan, Eames  
Sean Brice, Fox  
Ann Marie Burgos, Fox  
Carlene Carrabino, Fox  
Joseph Collins, Fox  
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Paul Matthews, Fox  
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Dawn Marie Tibbs, Fox  
John Kalil, New South

Michelle Lapierre, New South  
Gerald Polucci, New South  
Gregory Costa, New South  
Angela Delmonte, New North  
Kristen Amman, Concordia  
Kimberley Colburn, Concordia  
Cheryl Rich, Concordia  
Daniel Cox, Bourgeois  
Stephen Morad, Bourgeois  
John Murphy, Bourgeois  
James Rego, Bourgeois  
Dexter Smith, T.B.A.  
Gregory LoRe, Smith  
Amit Bhan, Leitch  
Nicolle Gray, Leitch  
Alan O'Brien, Leitch  
Joanne Rudolph, Leitch  
Darrell Thompson, Leitch  
Michael Trevor, Leitch  
Lori DeMartin, Crescent.

The Office of Residence Life is proud to announce the following promotions to current residence

life staff for the 1989-90 academic year:

David Stordy-Concordia Hall Resident Director  
Dennis Keough-Smith Hall Resident Director  
Eric Ramstrom-Crescent Building Resident Director  
Eric Abelquist-Bridge Street Resident Director  
Joe Kennedy-New Residence North Asst. Resident Director  
Mary Phillips-New Residence South Asst. Resident Director  
Jake Burke-Fox Hall Asst. Resident Director  
Joel Sapp-Bourgeois Hall Asst. Resident Director  
Roberta Ferro-Leitch Hall Asst. Resident Director  
Kelly Rano-Concordia Hall Asst. Resident Director

## New from Ronko

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1. Pick a spokesperson for your group. All the "spokes-folk" need are the completed Group

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The group representative, for maximum results, should be sure to show up at Cumnock Hall on the appropriate sign-up night in accordance with the total priority points the group has and the size suite they are looking for. Remember to show up on time so that your group's eligibility and priority point total can be verified. Following verification, spokes-folk will pick a lottery number in the event of a tie in priority points with another group vying for the same spot.

2. GTPP forms can be picked up from your R.D. and at the University Life office in Cumnock Hall. Know that there is a different form for each size suite and thus, you can not use a GTPP form for a two person suite on the four person suite night. The group would need to fill out a new four person suite GTPP form. Thus, let it be known that if a group gets shut out of a certain night due to other groups having higher priority points totals, they have 24 hours to regroup and get back the next night for the next size suite.

3. No one can get involved in the sign-up process if they have not paid their \$100 deposit during the days of April 3 to April 5 in the Rat.

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joy various South Indian dances performed by Ms. Jamine Shah. The Bhagat Singh Group will have you dancing in the aisles with the lively Bhangra dance. Ms. Shashi Prabha Rastogi will enchant you with her melodic voice. Admission is absolutely free to the concert itself. But wait, when you come, bring along your appetite as well. For after you have enjoyed and experienced the Indian culture through music and dance, you are invited to taste a little bit more. An Anand Bazaar will be held after the concert at

the South Campus Dining Hall. From samosas to chat to tasty tidbits, you can try it all. Stalls from all four corners of India will serve their specialties and entice you with their spicy curries and mouth-watering entrees.

So, come early and stay late. Enjoy fine music, colorful dances, and the exquisite cuisine of India all in one afternoon. The show will begin promptly at 3:00 p.m. at Durgin Hall, South Campus, University of Lowell. For more information, please contact the Center for the Performing Arts at (508) 459-0350.





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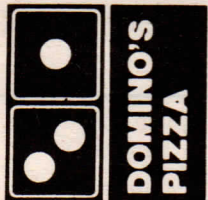
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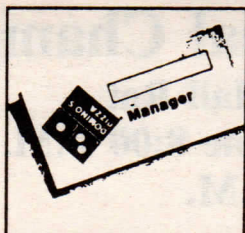
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## Advising & registration fall semester 1989-90

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### Students meet with advisor:

Each student must meet with his/her advisor during the period March 30 to 12 noon April 19, 1989. They are asked to plan a Conflict Free schedule (time conflicts will cause an invalid registration) with the advisor. Once a conflict free schedule is designed, the student must enter his/her student I.D. # number, course & section information on the preprinted scanning form. The student **MUST** use a #2 pencil, follow directions carefully and double check to make sure that they have filled in the correct bubbles. Any form that is not completed with a #2 pencil cannot be processed and will result in an invalid registration. Once

this process is completed the advisor signs the form and distributes copies accordingly.

### Completed Forms Distribution

Registration Scanning Form, white to College Deans Office by Faculty Advisor, lt. blue to Advisor and lt. green to Student.

### Processed schedules

Completed Student Registration Scanning Forms will be processed and schedules will be generated. Students can pick up a copy of their schedule at their Department (MAJOR) Office beginning Tuesday, April 25.

A. If all requests are filled, the student does nothing more. HE/SHE IS REGISTERED. Further schedule changes will not be allowed for completed or filled schedules. Any adjustments may be made during the Add/drop period next semester (first ten days of classes).

B. STUDENTS WHO DO NOT RECEIVE A PRINTED SCHEDULE: Should be sent to the Registrar's office immediately. They should bring their copy of the Registration Scanning Form so we can determine why it could not be processed.

C. STUDENTS WITH INCOMPLETE SCHEDULES: Must meet with their advisor and select additional courses to complete his/her schedule. The student should attend "Registration Clean-up" in Cumnock Hall on the appropriate day and time listed below.

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MAY 1 thru MAY 3: FOR STUDENTS WHO HAVE INCOMPLETE SCHEDULES.

Each student should bring a copy of his/her printed schedule and additional course selections to a terminal operator in Cumnock Hall. Students will be allowed to attend Registration Cleanup according to the number of credits received from the processed Registration Scanning Forms.

### Seniors:

Class of 90 May 1 Monday  
0-11 Credits...9:00am-12:00pm  
Other seniors with 12 or more credits.....12:00 pm-2:00pm

### Juniors:

Class of 91 May 2 Tuesday  
0-11 Credits...9:00am-12:00pm  
Other juniors with 12 or more credits.....12:00pm-3:00pm

### Sophomores

Class of 92 May 3 Wednesday  
0-11 Credits...9:00am-12:00pm  
Other Sophomores with 12 or more credits...12:00am-3:00pm

The terminal operator will attempt to register on-line your additional requests and resolve any registration problems.

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## Cape Cod Retreat

April 14, 15 and 16 are the dates for the Annual Spring Retreat sponsored by the ULowell Catholic Center. The retreat will take place on Cape Cod at Sunset Lake in Sandwich. This year's theme is: THE GIFT OF LIFE: CELEBRATING THE JOURNEY. As in previous year, the program will include several talks, opportunities for individual reflection and some time to enjoy the surroundings as well as each other's company. The cost of the weekend is \$15 and there is a \$5 deposit requested when signing up.

Applications are available at the Catholic Center, outside the Campus Ministry Office, Fox 608A and after masses on the weekend. Though the retreat will be given out of the Catholic tradition, you need not be Catholic to attend. The cost of the weekend includes accommodations and 5 meals. Since the weekend of April 14-16 is a holiday weekend, there is plenty of time to study after we get back to Lowell at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday. If you would like to reserve a place by phone or for more information, please give us a call at 454-0151. Scholarship assistance is also available in cases of need.

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS April 1989

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Trip to Museum of Fine Arts, leave Fox 9:30am.  Leadership weekend: Student Activities more info call x2362.
2 Auto Cross Sports Car Club 8-5pm Research Center Lot Leadership weekend, Student Activities	3 Fund raiser: Community Service 10am-3pm Southwick Quad Table tennis tournament: Fox Gamesroom	4 Film: Birdy 7:30pm Cumnock Hall-MD Table tennis tournament: Fox Gamesroom	5 Film: Birdy 8:00pm Cumnock Hall-MD Mr. University: Fox Rat 7pm Sponsored by Concordia	6 Suitcase party 8pm Cumnock Hall Sponsored by Smith Hall	7 Movie: Rocky Horror Picture Show 8pm Cumnock Hall	8 Movie: Rocky Horror Picture Show 8pm Cumnock Hall  Equestrian Team Horse Show Scotia Farm Dunstable MA.
9	10	11 Who's Who Reception Evening O'Leary 222 Watch for details	12	13	14	15
16	17	18 Coming to America 7:30pm Cumnock Hall Movie Division	19 Student Government Elections 9am-3pm N-Commuter Lounge S-McGauvran Center Coming to America 8pm Cumnock Hall	20 Student Government Elections 9am-3pm N-Commuter Lounge S-McGauvran Center	21	22 China night Chinese Student Circle 8-11pm Cumnock Hall
23 Game: RED SOX GAME 1:05pm Activities Commission	24	25 Bull Durham 7:30pm Cumnock Hall Movie Division	26 Bull Durham 8:00pm Cumnock Hall Movie Division	27 The Dining Room ULowell Players 7:30pm Mahoney Theater	28 The Dining Room ULowell Players 7:30pm Mahoney Theater	29 The Dining Room ULowell Players 7:30pm Mahoney Theater

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## Advising & registration

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Students who do not follow above procedure will not be registered and must attend last registration on August 30, 1989. Hints for registration:

1. Use a #2 pencil to fill in bubbles. Any type of pen cannot be read by the scanning machine.
2. Do not schedule time conflicts. Time conflicts will cause an invalid registration.
3. Required courses are only those courses that are specifically required by your curriculum. Do not select alternative courses or sections for required courses. If the original choice is closed the computer program will search to find an alternative open section at

a time that will fit the rest of the schedule.

4. Do not designate Core Courses as required courses. Do provide one alternative listing for each Core course and/or elective course you choose.
5. Make sure bubbles are darkened in correctly on the scanning sheet. If the wrong bubbles are darkened on the student I.D., the form cannot be processed. If the wrong bubbles are darkened on a course number, that course and all subsequent cannot be processed.
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## Human rights violations in Singapore

Chew Kheng Chuan and Kenneth Tsang, prisoners of conscience adopted by Amnesty International, were released on February 20, 1989. The government said the two were released because they had responded to rehabilitation, and no longer pose a security threat. Under the conditions of their release they are forbidden to issue public statements, leave Singapore without official permission or associate with other ex-detainees. Amnesty International is calling on the authorities to lift the restrictions on them.

Chew Kheng Chuan, and Kenneth Tsang, were among 22 people arrested in May and June of 1987 for alleged involvement in a Marxist conspiracy to overthrow Prime Minister Lee Kuan Yew. They were held under the Internal Security Act which allows indefinite detention without trial but were released before the end of the year. In April 1988 Kenneth Tsang was rearrested along with eight others after issuing a press statement denying the charges against them and claiming that some had been ill-treated while in detention in 1987. In May 1988 Chew Kheng Chuan was also rearrested. Officials claimed, he had helped

with the April press statement.

Amnesty calls for the immediate and unconditional release of the five who remain in detention without trial as it believes they are prisoners of conscience detained for non-violent activities in church, community, worker's and student groups. The five are Vincent Cheng, Teo Soh Lung, Chng Suan Tze, Wong Souk Yee and Kevin Desmouge de Souza.

Please write urging the release of Chew Kheng Chuan and Kenneth Tsang but express concern that they have had restrictions imposed on their freedom of movement and association. Ask that the restrictions imposed on them to be lifted immediately and unconditionally. Finally urge the government to release the five prisoners still in detention immediately. Send letters to the following address or drop off in Box 77 care of Amnesty International and we will mail it for you. Airmail is generally 45¢ per letter. For more information about Amnesty meetings on campus contact us.

Lee Kuan Yew, Prime Minister, Office of the Prime Minister, Istana Annexe, Orchard Road, Singapore 0922, Republic of Singapore  
SAMPLE LETTER

Your Honor,

I am a student at the university level in the U.S. and also a member of Amnesty International. It has come to my attention that Chew Kheng Chuan and Kenneth Tsang have been rearrested for issuing a press statement denying the initial charges against them. Under the conditions of their first release in February of 1989 they were forbidden to issue public statements or leave Singapore without official permission. Though I welcome the release of these men I must express concern at the way your government restricts the freedom of movement and association of your subjects. I urge you to lift these restrictions immediately and to make their release unconditional.

I also urge you to release Vincent Cheng, Teo Soh Lung, Chng Suan Tze, Wong Souk Yee and Kevin Desmond de Souza, alleged conspirators of Chew Kheng Chuan and Kenneth Tsang, who are still being held in detention. They are being detained for legal and non-violent activities in church, community, and student groups. Please consider this matter. Thank-you for your concern and action in this case.

Yours respectfully,

## Faculty meeting

•from page 10

[ULowell] is a major player - no one is disputing that. Nobody is going to try to relegate us."

The phrase "minimal overlap of concentrations" also has faculty worried as we define our mission. What areas will be deemed the most important and the strongest? Hogan predicts a final report with all its integrated recommendations will surface in September, to be followed by a two-year transition period.

A general question raised about these reports is the necessity of changing the name of ULowell to the University of Massachusetts at Lowell.

Both faculty and students have reacted strongly to the idea, both in support and opposition. President Hogan responded to the issue saying, "It doesn't matter what we're called, as long as it is synonymous with quality."

The Board of Regents vote on the Saxon and Jenifer reports is

scheduled to take place on May 10. These may require additional legislation to work out the budget format and the renaming of the campuses.

### A dark cloud

Turning the topic over to the budget, Hogan blamed several factors for the lack of support and funding that plagues ULowell. Among these were the decreasing profit of Massachusetts high tech companies in comparison with those on the Pacific rim, as well as the reluctance of legislators to instigate much-needed new taxes.

"The budget is the one really dark cloud hanging over us," said Hogan. The House of Representatives has allocated \$639 million for the campuses, which would mean a 3% increase from what we currently have. The \$2 million increase which ULowell will probably receive will not provide for much growth.

\$1 million will be used to retain the current faculty and staff,

and provide their normal pay raises. Because dropped sections need to be replaced, \$300,000-\$400,000 will have to be spent on T.A.'s. The new data and phone systems must be paid for, and regular running costs will consume the remaining funds.

ULowell's equipment account will be empty, and the library's periodical fund will also run out.

Hogan does not want to compromise enrollment or faculty positions, and will not propose that faculty be let go. The board of ULowell and the Board of Regents will most likely create a new fee or resort to tuition hikes to subsidize our budget.

President Hogan will seek control of tuition waivers in order to protect the people on the low end who are in danger of being forced out by the rising costs of a ULowell education.

### Looking ahead

As ULowell seeks to define its mission in higher education, consideration must be given to how we can achieve our goals. It will be necessary to examine all the possibilities open to us, including merger and making it difficult for legislators to deny that we are in need. Others must acknowledge what President Hogan has come to understand-"If there's no room for us, there's no room for the future."

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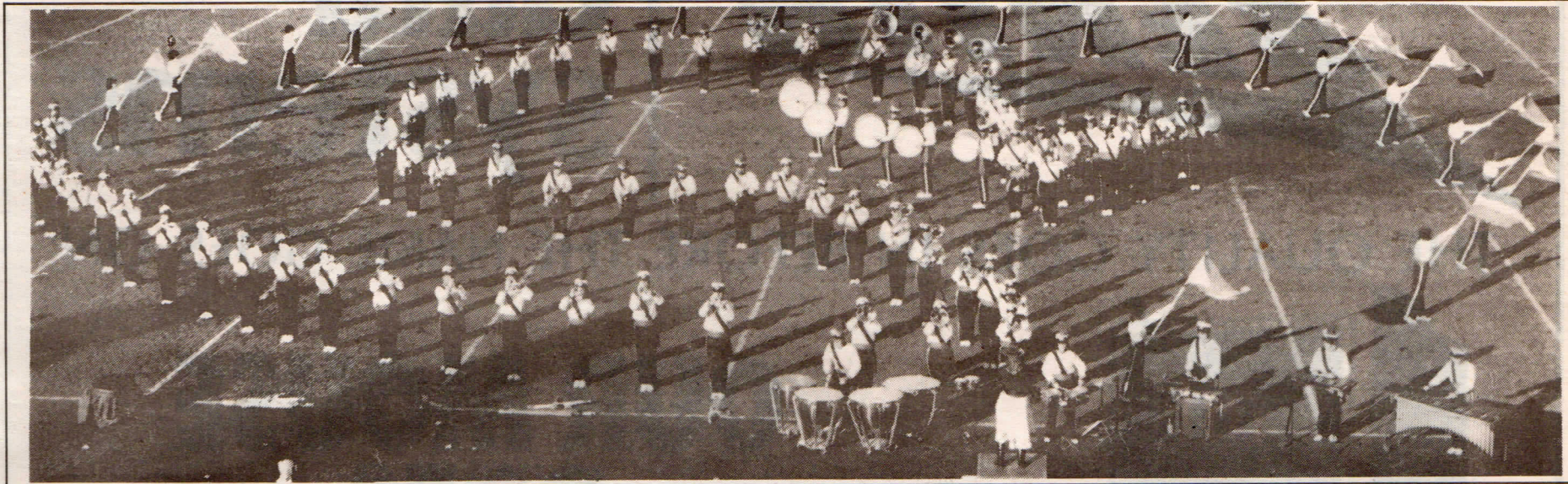
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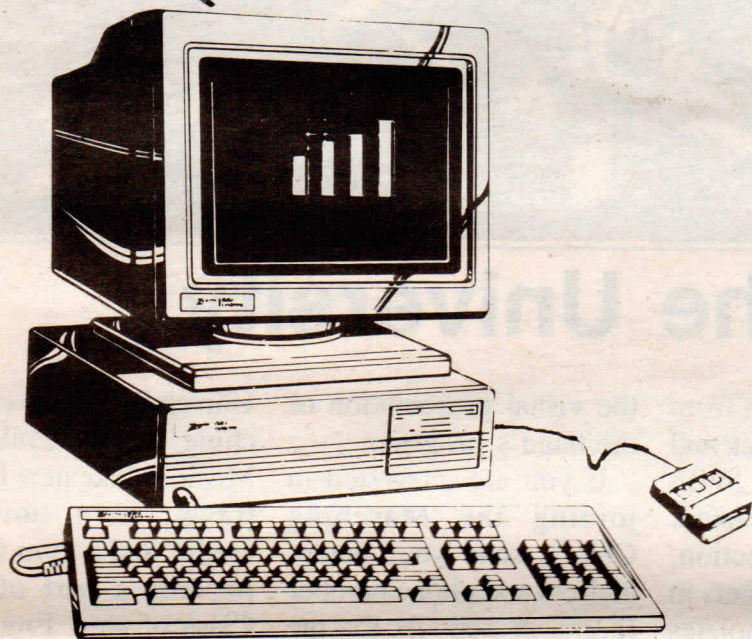






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Please check the bulletin board in the Placement Office to see if you have been selected for an interview from the pre-screening list.

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Companies often send in job opportunities to the Placement Office. Many of these are posted on the bulletin board for Resume Release. If you are interested, sign the sheet and your resume will be forwarded to the company.

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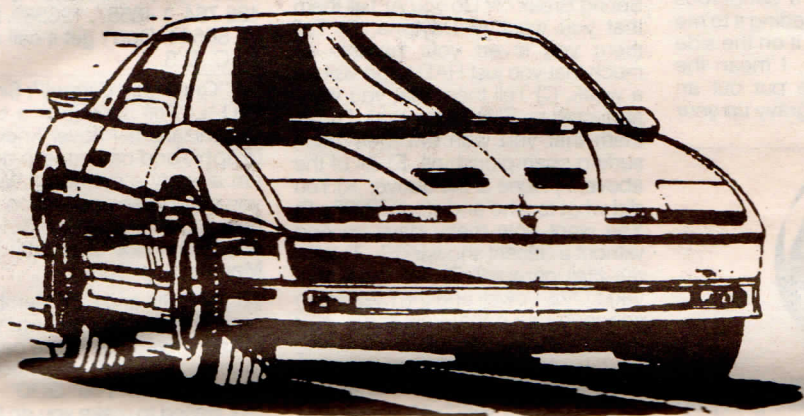
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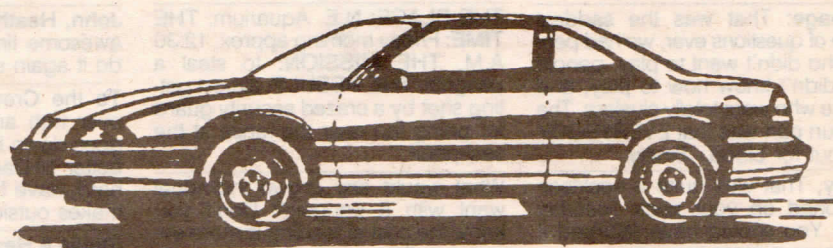
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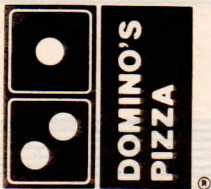
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**Top 10 Lines used by the Eames Posse-** 10] What do you want from me? 9] I don't think that's a good idea. 8] No, I don't recognize you. 7] I can't handle a relationship right now. 6] I just need a good friend right now. O.K.? 5] I never said that! 4] What do you mean, head games? 3] I don't know when I'll be ready for a serious relationship, but when I am, you'll be the first to know. (yeah, right) 2] I've waited for someone like you my whole life, but I can't get involved right now. 1] I'd love to, but I'm going home this weekend. (SEE: "HELPFUL HINT" PERSONAL)- The Bitter One.

**Make your CHOICES this week.** Don't forget your \$100 deposit is due- April 3-5 at the Fox Rat.

**ARIADNE:** You are obviously a woman of great taste and refinement. So what are you doing at ULow? (JOKE!) the Swordsman

**To Bill on 10-** When do we get to collect our personal favor's. Thursday night????

**One Huge Clique:** You suck the bag! We are not as elite as you may suppose. Most of us are extremely friendly and NONE of us bite! We're as hard to get into as any other group of close friends- it's just that this group has a name and as unofficial boundary of membership that nobody cares to determine who may cross. Know us before you criticize us! Schmoo.

**To Hang Wench:** Perhaps the reason that men treat you like that is because you live up to your name too much. I am as sincere as can be, and I have NEVER "dropped a line" (if you doubt this, I can arrange for you to meet any of my previous dates.) (Hmmm, maybe YOU are the one who is "dropping lines"?) With women in the minority in this school, your gender can easily manipulate a relationship as they see fit (and so far, they usually have). I KNOW that I am the type described by T2 in the last issue, so don't you DARE presume to stereotype me as an "ass" "le". Get to know me before you pass judgement, my dear. Signed, Sulaco.

**Dr. Von Dumb-** Where does your kind come from? You made an appearance on this page last year and the BEAST defeated you very easily. You should learn from your mistakes. BEAST, I'd wish you luck... but then you don't need any luck against this pond scum. The Outsider.

**To My Russian Men:** I'd like to accept all of your apologies on behalf of my nose. Splaceba Your Finnish Babushka.

We are not slaves: Slaves we are not Glasnost.

**John,** Thanks for the place to crash and party, I admit the recipe wasn't perfect, but it got the job done, and we all did have fun.- Mixologist.

**Sorry, Stef,** about the Ballygowan, or should I say "Bottlebegone", if you ever get to Michigan I owe you a dime. (Do you think it's possible that a Leprechaun took it?)

**Cribbage:** That was the saddest game of questions ever, we had people who didn't want to play, people who didn't know how to play, and people who were totally clueless. The only fun part was that EVERYBODY was out for blood.- Smitty.

**Smitty,** That was quite a necklace you bhad on your neck Tuesday night. You should have returned it before your mom saw you.

**John,** You made the break exciting and I'm so glad you decided to stay up.

If torture were a disease, we'd have a worldwide epidemic on our hands. You can help stop torture and help

(con't)  
someone win their freedom from a very unnatural disease. Join the ULowell chapter of Amnesty International. For more information write to Al at Box 77-South.

**Top 5 Reasons Why you Shouldn't move to Russia** 5. Mystery meat 4. Yugoslavian money 3. Lada's 2. No Bubble Gum 1. Babushka's!!!  
**Top 5 Reasons Why you Should Move to Russia** 5. Fuzzy Hats 4. Cheap Military Uniforms 3. Plenty of Blue Bags 2. No Rubles No Troubles 1. Yellow Blue Vases.

**Nino in Bogus** No one needs a pig like you contaminating our women!!!!!! P.S. Barn Yard animals don't have perogatives!!!!-----The Knifer

**Killer,** Take a chill pill, I mean, whatever was said is lost in a haze. I know I have TWO arms, but I like them both, thanks.

**According to Webster's:** Platonic, adj... (2) idealistic, visionary, or impractical. (2) Not amorous or sensual, but PURELY spiritual..... brought to you by a teaser, but a believer.

**NEWSFLASH:** Man beaten up by girl near Faniuel Hall. Onlookers stunned as they realize nobody's willing to answer their calls for help.

**Couldn't you defend yourself against some harmless little female, even if she is on a sports team!!!!**

**Lisa,** "Look out for that tree!!!" Oh, never mind, it'll only put a small hole in the boat. You're doing great so just smile and keep working hard.

Maybe if you were hungover you would have missed both the trees instead of hitting them.

**Hey Guys,** When do we get to go bar hopping in Boston again? My sister's coming to town to have some fun so we'll have to do something then.

**STEPH,** Thursday night was awesome but I think practiced should have been cancelled on Friday due to alcohol in the air. I hope we do it again real soon.

**The new halls are here!** Make your Choices now and pay your \$100 next week- at the Rat

**WETSPOT,** Do I LOOK like a coatrack?? Just leave me with everything, and go dance with G.B. Thanx, buddy.-The Hong Kong Hanger(?)

**H.B.:** Oh boy am I happy today! Guess why. No I didn't jam with Todd Rundgren and I didn't win Megabucks. No, I'm just happy because I saw you today and that's enough to brighten any day I might be having. Do me a favor and don't go away. I'd miss you too much! - Raccoon Ass

**T.W.:** "I have done it", "That's all I'm gonna say", "Three Throws". Guess Who?

**MOVIES??? We watched movies? I know we rented them, but we WATCHED 'em??**

**John,** this sound familiar? "... you're Dense!(whack!)"

**What's the "whack" for,** Did some one hit his head or just him?

**ALRIGHT, ALRIGHT,** so my iced teas aren't GREAT but they are drinkable, and they are strong. Two out of three ain't bad.

**FLYGIRL,** didn't I tell you that I was, with one possible exception, the world's worst dancer-Your (bad) Hon Kong Partner. p.s. "Am I stepping in water or something???"

Are you sure it wasn't WETSPOT you were dancing with or were you dancing in one of his messes.

**THE PLACE:** N.E. Aquarium. **THE TIME:** Friday morning approx. 12:30 A.M. **THE MISSION:** to steal a penguin. **THE RESULT:** almost getting shot by a crazed security guard for going too near the fence at the seal-pool!

What would any grown individual want with a penguin? Don't you know the cost of feeding is more expensive than paying someone to waddle behind you.

**John,** Next time you have a party make sure the fire alarm doesn't go off. I don't want to see what people look like at that hour nor do I want people to see me!!!!

In response to recent inquiries, the ULowell Zoo Crew is not a group of people that all listen to WZOU!! Many of the members have taken offense!! get it right! plz refer to articles addressed to "One Huge Clique" Schmoo

**YA KNOW,** there's nothing better in this world than having a gorgeous blonde cuddle up with you on the couch and start nuzzling your neck... it's the spitting up down my back that I can do without!!!

Well I guess this proves the gorgeous blond would prefer to spit instead of swallowing. I just wonder what it is that she WAS spitting on you.

**Sci-Fi:** Pull out your poetry books! You should know this one. "Two roads diverged in a wood, and I - I took the one less traveled by, and that has make all the difference." Schmoo

**Pay now or Walk!** The Housing sign up for next fall starts this week. Pay \$100 April 3-5 in the Rat.

**HOT STUFF,** Pizza is a dangerous thing in your hands. Feeding it to me is one thing, smearing it on the side of my face is another. I mean the pepperoni could have put out an eye!-The one who got gravy up your nose.



**The one who got gravy up your nose-** Just why was there gravy up their nose????

**Smitty** We are completely PLATONIC and if you and Steph would like to see the definition you'd understand why!

**John,** We'll have to get an entire group together and go attack a Belly Buster. You are older now, and maybe we'll be able to finish it!

For the record- Christine has the -1 nostrils.

**To the ULowell WOMENS Crew Team-** We beat the men's team fair and square as far as your coxswain is concerned. If we can hold our own against them then I see absolutley no reason for us to lose the race Saturday!!! Unless your coxswain screws up or something(I have no clue why I would say something like that!!!) Let's keep up the good work and remember- catches, set-ups, and slow slides!!! Let's do it!!!!

**LOST:** One blue bag, last seen Helsinki Ramada Presedente. Contents includes much dirty underwear and socks. Please return to South S.I.C.

**Lost-** One American tourist last seen at the Smolny Institiue- Answers to "Bill".

**Gorgeous Blonde From "Hell-Central"**- Was there any particular reason we were rolling around all over the hallway the other night??? (If only I could have remembered the Secret Word!!!!)- 1 of 5 Drunks.

**Placenta!** Or is it Placeba! Spaceba! Ameboa!

**Matchstyk-** It is true taht people like Sowrdsman ought to be burned or cast to the fires of HELL! But Gentlemen do abound here. Doc Strange.

**To All the evil on this page:** I DOC STRANGE have decided to help the Good Heros of this page in mopping up your type of slime. Bewarded the power of DOC STRANGE is here!!!

**John, Heather, & Steffie:** I had an awesome time Thursday, we gotta do it again sometime- Smitty.

**To the Crew Team-** Doubles are over with and now the work load goes down but the fun always gets better 'till Dad Vails. Everyone, Work hard, have fun and smile, it always makes outsiders wonder.

**Steffie & Heather-** Thank you for the rose, it was sweet. - Smitty.

**Thank you** to all of the Fox Hall residents who signed my nomination petition. V.P. Candidate Geoff Pahl.

**William Freeman** for Student Government President.

**Swordsman:** As you have no doubt seen, you have incurred the wrath of the ULowell Zoo Crew. Cease your battle now or face the consequences. TCM(s)OUL.

**To "One Huge Clique!"**: If you try (or have tried) to become a member of the Zoo Crew and fail, it's no great shame. Some people just don't fit in (for instance: pushy people, rude people, rude people, annoying loudmouths, and a \*\*\*oles). (I'm not saying you are any of the above; I'm just saying that there ARE some kinds of people that can't fit in even with a group as open and diverse as the Zoo Crew.) Of course, you really can't expect them to beg you to join them, especially after calling them a "clique". Signed, Goose, ally and future Zoo Crew-er.

**Steffie's Quote of the Night,** " 'Pizza served nightly' Why aren't we there???"

**To the ULowell Crew Team-** Just out of curiosity, what do you tell people when they ask you what you did for Spring Break??? Do you A) Tell them that you went to Daytona, B) Tell them you loved your parents so much that you just HAD to go visit for a week, C) Tell them that you were abducted by Elvis look-a-likes, D) Tell them that you won the Merrimack surfing championships, E) All of the above, F) None of the above...K) You did what to who and when????...P) You went how many days on end without a decent shower????...T) Who the Hell cared!!!!..Z) Tell them that you LOVE Lowell and the crew team soooooo much that you spent your mornings watching the sun rise with your bottle of suntan lotion in one hand and your oar in the other and your evenings watching a peaceful sunset on the Merrimuck.

**You snooze, you loose!!!-** The new hall sign-up is available for a limited time only - Pay \$100 at the RAT - Live the Suite Life!!!!

**Helpful hint to Eames Wenc...** uh, Posse- If you're not grown up enough to leave home yet, go to a local school and commute. Don't come to ULowell and get a boyfriend, only to leave him alone on campus all weekend, every weekend, because you need to go home to your mommy. Grow up and Get a life!!! (You know who You are!) - The Bitter One

**Don't forget Room deposits are due April 3-5 \$100. N. Fox Rathskellar. 11am to 7pm.**

**William Freeman** for Student Government President.

**To Schmoo:** You Gotta remember: I don't know too many Heavy Metal songs. Lotsa 60's songs, and 80's Top 40's, too. This week's quote is dedicated to the men and women of NASA (Big Hint, too), but here goes (in bits and pieces): "Midnight, street magic, strange city, strange sounds" and "I can take you through the center of the dark / I'm on collision course to th' center of your heart." Give you another hint: It ain't 'Rocket Man' (even though that line is mentioned in the song) but it does have sounds of the space program in it. SCI-FI

**To One Huge Clique:** who are you to judge people? The ULowell Zoo Crew is not a group that discriminates. I was once on their bad side (possibly I still am) and I am trying to gain their trust. I crossed them once and they crushed me (very soundly), do yourselves a big favor and don't do the same... they are unstoppable. The Outsider.

**SCI-FI and The Zoo Crew:** Hope you and The Crew had a great break! Dr. Strangelove, Mandrake, NO HARM, CJ, and others. (STRANGE & CO.)

**To The Karate Club:** Work your BUTTS OFF!!! We have two or three tournaments comming up and we have to be in top shape to KICK SOME ASS!!!!- STRANGE & COMPANY.

**ATTENTION!!!!** April 19 & 20 Don't forget to VOTE VOTE VOTE AND REELECT Paul Patriacca as Freshman Class President!!

**Paln iS the Shadow:** You and the rest of the your limp-wristed buddies in Deviates, Inc. are worthless puss-s\*\*king maggots. You d\*\*less wonders are far too pathetic to describe adequately in words. If you

(con't)  
apply yourselves, you may one day possibly evolve into some higher form, like vulture droppings. Why don't you do us all a favor and dissappear. -The Swordsman P.S. Your mother and father were brothers.

**M.I.C. and DOUG Henning:** Can we make pizzas and watch the Bruins again? I know we bothered George and Tony, but they wanted to watch the game anyways. Guys, you have to learn to play American Pie by then. Matilda B.

**Doc Strange:** No way!! I can't believe you are here, after our previous battles with evil, thought you would be gone for some time. Is great to see you around, hope to fight on your side again. The Chameleon.

**Doc Strange: WHO ARE YOU????** Tell me the origin of your name.- Dr. Strangelove.

**Hey P.D.** (South S.I.C.).. 396724189, 1326419, 31782516, 3 7245, 2, 342 435 764, 1 46557, 126583, 2456, 45, 23 56544. Don't get it call us. North S.I.C. B.S.

**To "One Huge Clique!"**: Since when is U. Lowell Zoo Crew a University Organization? I never knew you had to apply and pay dues to get in (and I'm already a member!). Why don't you send in an application and we'll take your membership into consideration.- Vice Chairman, Zoo Crew Membership Board.

**To: All Cults and Cult Members:** You guys are really something. You "try" to take advantage of the death of someone. How can you stoop so low as to do that? You "GOD" must be real biased to make you do that. How can you say that you are the only one's who will go to Heaven. Don't impose your will on us. Please get your heads on straight. The Christian Athiest.

**DOC STRANGE AND DR. STRANGELOVE ARE NOT THE SAME PEOPLE!!!!**

**Music Major -1-** My Instrument is not working. What do you think the problem is? **Music Major -2-** Engineers Designed it!!

**10 Best Places to Find A Match on Campus**

1)Commuter Lounge (basement) 2)North-South bus stops. 3)Costello Gym (spandex required) 4)Elevators (but it helps if you talk). 5)Reference desk North Library 6) Commuter Lounge 7)Greek Get-Togethers 8)Entering bathrooms of the opposite sex "by accident."

**TO ALL:** The geek is not I! The above personal listed only 8 places; I did not get lazy and omit the remaining (?) two. typenAP

**Happy Birthday YRAM!** Now you're a legal adult, aren't you glad you've got legs?! Try and keep it that way, hear? Stupid Chick What was that number again? How many bedrooms in that house you built, got a hot tub? BLONDIE

**Celebrity Birthdays** Ted Nugent- April 3. Mary Quite Contrary- March 31. April Fool (stupid)- April 1.

**Happy Birthday Handsome!** I had a dream, nop not a wet one, I saw a huge field with tall grass swaying in the wind. There's a big bed in the middle of the field. I see Marie and Ted running toward the bed... The rest is up to your imagination. Scary.

**Ten Wookie Rules Which Should Always be Followed**

10)Don't bite the Wookie. 9)Don't push the Wookie out of bed. 8)Don't pull the covers off the bed to wake the wookie up. 7)Don't tickle the Wookie. 6)Don't grab the Wookie's love handles. 5)Don't overly criticize the Wookie. 4)Don't take the Wookie for granted. 3)Don't flirt with any non-Wookies. 2)Don't mess with the Wookie when the Wookie is in a bad mood. 1)Treat the Wookie's cows as your own children. Wookums

**Pep'mint** Patty Hi.nAPoramalamaalabamalgot-tacrammaforaexamaorelse!mgon-nafailandmyresumwillbeasummedredbutanyway,whatthehellisthiscommadoinginthemiddleofmynamearama,lookie,anotherwocomas!got-tahavetherecordforthemostcomasinmyname.Ohgood!mdone.Thisg-ettingredundant,sol'mdone.

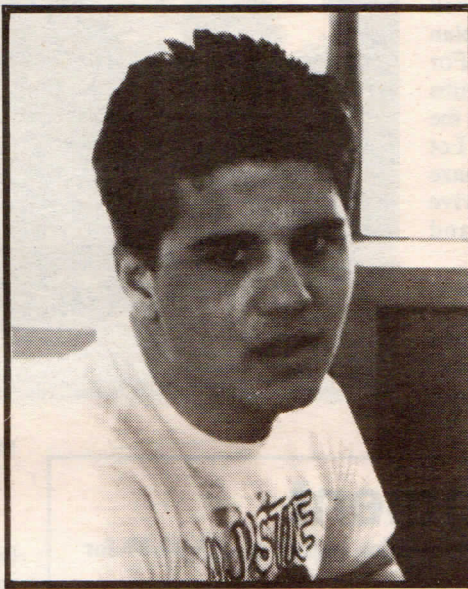


## Should ULowell keep its name or merge with UMass?



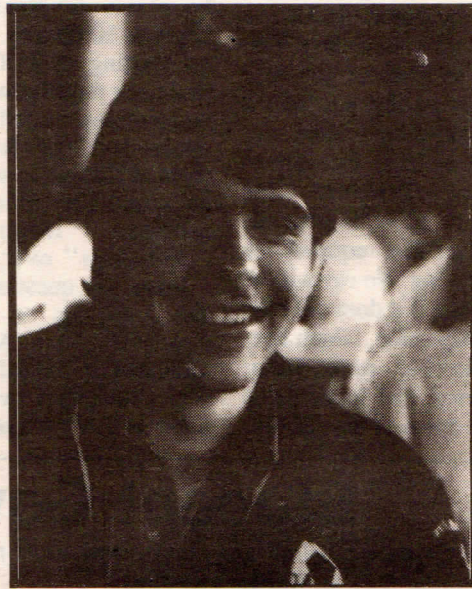
Mary Beth Roach Undec., 92

I don't think so. I think we should keep Ulowell [as the name], it keeps it from sounding like a huge conglomerate.



Dave Carell Bus. Man., 91

I think we should merge. It sounds more professional to have three schools with the same name in the same state.



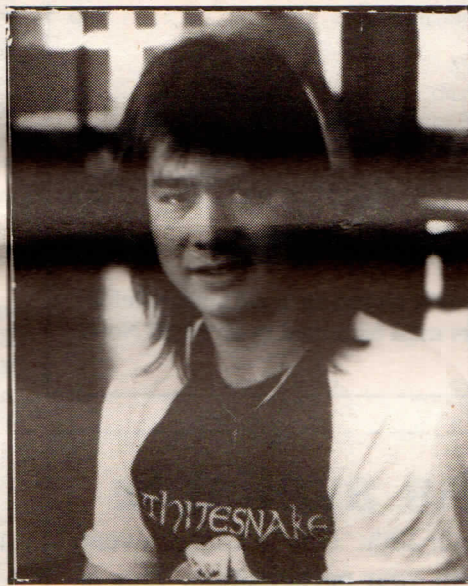
Mario Alves Crim. Just., 91

Keep our name as it is. I see no reason to join. From what I hear, they're hurting financially, too.



Sue Walsh Undec., 92

Keep the name. ULowell is known for its programs. If we join, what we've established will be taken away.



Mark Scitzinski Crim. Just., 92

I think we should merge. UMass has a good name and reputation.



Patty Janice En., 91

My opinions are mixed. We should stay "ULowell," but there are advantages to merging with UMass, especially with the budget. Had I wanted to go to UMass, though, I would have gone to UMass.



Amy DiGiovanni Art, 92

Alot of programs have been cut back. I'm worried that if we join, even more will be cut.



Cindy Moran Psych., 92

Keep the name. We already have two UMass's. That's enough. We have a better reputation.



Peter Anton Mu. SRT, 91

I see no benefit from joining, unless putting both schools under the same leadership turns out to be a plus. We've had name changes before, but the school is a mess anyway. I think we'll do better on our own, so that the people in charge can develop. Too many changes wipe the good effects of work away.



# Clubs

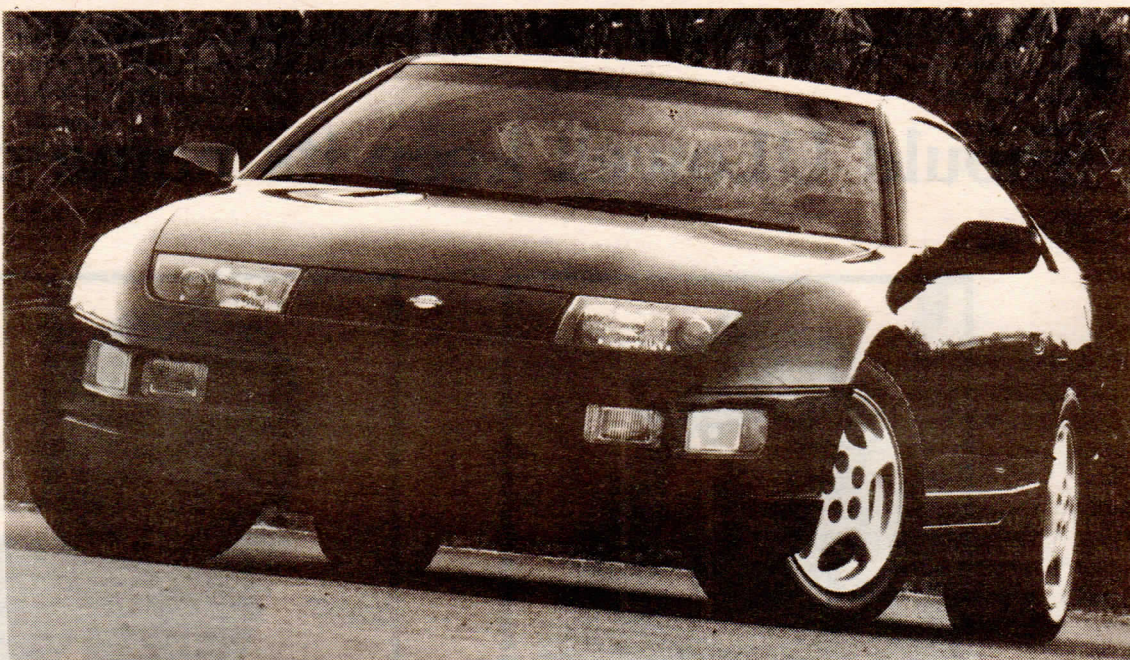
## Sports car club

Sunday, April 2nd the ULSCC will be holding the first of three Autocrosses planned for this semester. The club recommends that anyone planning on participating make a complete check-up on your car before Sunday to insure a trouble free day. You don't want to find out you're 2 quarts low on oil after you're 3rd run! Also, you should make sure that your tires have the correct amount of pressure for Autocrossing, which is generally higher than that required for everyday driving. No car will be allowed to race if it does not pass our safety inspection, which consists of checking; brake fluid; loose batteries; and loose items not secured down in the car (ex-

books & tape cases).

As this is the first Autocross since last fall we will need all the help we can get sweeping the sand from this winter off the course, so if you can arrive early, please do! Registration will begin at 10:00 a.m. and we plan on starting at 11:00 a.m. For those not familiar with the clubs Autocrosses, we will be using the upper level of Riverside Lot (behind Olney) to set up a maze of cones in which to drive around, through, and "sometimes" over.

Have any questions regarding the Autocross or the club in general? Call Mark (508) 452-8844 or Ted (617) 662-8188. The club meets every Tuesday night at 7:30 in Fox 523.



## Student Government

The following is a list of how many people have returned nomination papers as of 3/27/89 for the upcoming S.G.A. Spring elections:

At-large		Class of 1990	
S.G.A. President.....	2	Class President.....	1
S.G.A. Vice President.....	1	Class Vice President.....	0
S.G.A. Secretary.....	0	Class Secretary.....	0
S.G.A. Treasurer.....	0	Class Treasurer.....	0
A.C. Director.....	2	Senators.....	1
Student Trustee.....	1	Activities Commission.....	0
A.C. Members.....	1	Bookstore Associate.....	0
Bookstore Associate.....	0		
Class of 1991		Class of 1992	
Class President.....	0	Class President.....	1
Class Vice President.....	0	Class Vice President.....	0
Class Secretary.....	0	Class Secretary.....	0
Class Treasurer.....	0	Class Treasurer.....	0
Senators.....	0	Senators.....	3
Activities Commission.....	0	Activities Commission.....	0
Bookstore Associate.....	0	Bookstore Associate.....	0

There is still time to get your nomination papers in. Papers can be picked up in the Student Information Centers or in the S.G.A. Office in Fox 412. All papers must be turned in by 12:00 Noon on Friday, March 31, 1989 in the S.G.A. Office.

## Spring carnival booths available

The date for Spring Carnival has been set for April 28th. This is a large event for the University and it will be a great success with your participation. This is done by your initiation in setting up booths for carnival games and selling varieties of foods. Each club will be allocated an additional \$50.00 to help pay for the materials necessary in building your booth. This is a great chance for your club to raise some money and participate in the Carnival. It is pertinent that you get in touch with Mike Orroth Box #1185 by early next week because the number of booths doing the same thing is limited.

Here are some possible ideas for booths:

### Foods

Pizza  
Fried Dough  
Soft Pretzels  
Cotton Candy  
Popcorn  
Ice Cream  
Hot Dogs  
Italian Sausage  
Nachos

### Games

Mud Wrestling  
Ring Toss  
Wet T-shirt (shorts)  
Roulette Wheel  
Dart Toss  
Dime Toss  
Whack 'o' Cat  
Basketball  
Can Crash

**\*Note: Student Government financial assistance is available for energetic clubs.**

Thank you, Mike Orroth, Activities Commission

## Attention clubs & organizations

Club rooms will be assigned for next year during the month of April. If you wish to keep your room or apply for a room, you must fill out a room request form. Forms will be available in the S.G.A. Office in Fox 412 and at the North and South Student Information Centers.

Application Periods:

Period 1: 1st two weeks of April: Club/Organization with over 1 year of activity on campus  
Period 2: Last two weeks of April: Club/Organization in 1st year of activity or new club/organization

If you do not submit an application during the specified time period, your application will be

considered on an availability basis.

All room request forms must be turned in to the S.G.A. Office.

The last day to submit club funding request forms is Friday, April 7, 1989. Forms must be submitted to Fox 415 by 4:00 p.m. on that day. Any questions, please contact the S.G.A. Office.

## Tau Beta Pi

Last night Tau Beta Pi, the Nation Engineering Honor Society, initiated its new members for the 1988-89 year during a ceremony and banquet held on South Campus.

The Massachusetts Theta Chapter of Tau Beta Pi wishes to welcome the new initiates as part of an organization from whose membership has come 9 Nobel Prize winners, 4 postage stamp honorees, 185 National Medal of Science winners, 45 Rhodes scholars, 9 governors, 3 senators, 5 representatives, one National President, 25 astronauts, numerous college presidents, distinguished athletes, and company presidents.

Tau Beta welcomes the following: Burton A. Segall (Eminent Engineer), Struan Richard Robertson (Alumnus), Albelee Afifa, Josephine Allocca, Kevin Thomas Andrews, Christos D. Andrianopoulos, David Alan Barber, James William Bardzik, Lori-Ann Belcastro, Lisa M. Bodo, Michael Scott Breen, Charles Thomas Burke, John James Callahan, Michael David Carr, Mark Steven Cottrell, Kevin Joseph DiRocco, Arthur John Driscoll, Alfred Dale Ducharme, Patrick Joseph Foley, Achintyn Prasad Goel, Tracy C. Haley, Clinton Fremont Hollis, Robert Anthony Johnson, Patricia Conlon Kelling, Marilynn R. Keppler, Daniel C. Kiesling, Joseph Patrick Lane, Barbara Frances Langer, Anthony A. Laurentano, Donna Roth

Leonard, Richard Liggiero, Paul S. Marchese, Juliana Said Matta, Lisa Anne McCarthy, Gerard Joseph McDermott, David D. Mudgett, Praveen V. Pallamreddy, Gregory Harold Peatfield, Drew Alexander Pomet, Keith Richard Robinson, Sunita K. Sarda, Timothy B. Shanahan, Linda Doris Sheehan, Konstantinos D. Sidopoulos, Thomas A. Silvestrini, Kenneth Lawrence Tallent, Daniel P. Thivierae, Thomas Michael Tiano, Khiem T. Tran, Vien Sam Tran, Clayton K. Turner, Jeffrey Michael Walsh, Dean Warren, Kristin Louise Watson, Mark R. Whitaker, Kevin Charles Wikar and David Joseph Wilson.

The present member of Tau Beta Pi are: Paul Steven Bedigian, James F. Bockman, Kevin Bourque, Lee Charles Burnes, Mark Dennis Charbonneau, Brian Raymond Choquette, David John Corvino, Robert Joseph Dussault, Victor Gerard Gagnon, Daniel Robert Gendron, Robert C. Gibbs, Kent F. Hayes Jr., Victor Ewald Johnson, Brian H. Laframboise, James Edward LaVallee, Der-Shyong Lin, Kerry Ann Lomasney, James E. Martin, Christopher James McKenna, James Stephen Messina, George Thomas Maynihan, Edward J. Murphy, Anne Kathleen O'Brien, Jeffrey Louis Pelletier, Brian James Ritchie, Todd Ronald Robida, Patricia Louise Smaldone, Chao-sen Chades Yang and Gregory Steven Young.

## Hang gliding club

For those of you who missed Tuesday's meeting due to not checking your mail box on Monday or Tuesday, we are sorry that we didn't get the information to you sooner. But, there was a meeting, and you missed it (ha, ha).

Jeff Nicolay, of Morningside Flight Park, came down and talked to us about the flight park, what makes it so special, what it can do for you, and then answered various questions about hang gliding in general. At the meeting we finalized plans to go up to Morningside this weekend, April 1 and 2. If you missed the meeting and you would like to partake in the activities this weekend please contact one of the following incredibly dedicated people: John in Smith 101, Otis in Smith 315, Carole in Eames 312 or Kevin in Ball 111 (leave a note on the clipboard by the desk).

We also have tentative plans to go up the weekend of April 8 and 9. As usual both of these events are open to all students of the university. If you are interested but you are not a member of the club, drop us a note in box #116 or at the North SIC.

Both of these events also depend on the good grace of Mother Nature, so be nice to her and hopefully she will be nice to us. For those of you who are going this weekend I would just like to remind you that Saturday is April Fool's Day and you never know what will happen. Also, this weekend we will be holding our semi-annual "Stupid Human Tricks Night" at the main bonfire, so be ready.

SKY OUT, Kevin Levesque, ULHGC President



## Women's indoor track summary

The University of Lowell Women's indoor track team completed its 88-89 season at the E.C.A.C. Championships held at the Naval Academy in Annapolis MD on March 4th and 5th 1989. The 88-89 season was highlighted by the setting of four new indoor records. Co-captain Mary Beth McKenney set a new school record for the 200m at the New England Championships at Boston University with a time of 26.86 f.a.t. McKenney also qualified for the New Englands in the 55m dash. Senior Kris Noble would up her last indoor season at ULowell in fine style setting

new records in the 1000 yds. at 2:51.1 and the 1000m at 3:07.9. Kris also qualified for the New Englands and the E.C.A.C. Champs. Cheryle Dalton in her first year at ULowell had a very good season setting a new school record at the E.C.A.C. Champs. with a leap of 16'9" in the long jump. Co-captain Joanne Rudolph rebounded from a foot injury to run a personal best in the 55m hurdles of 9.12f.a.t. and qualified for both the New Englands and the E.C.A.C. Champs. Junior Sarah Axtman improved her 400m time to 64.0 and had a couple of exciting duals

with twin sister Hilary who runs for Fitchburg State College. Freshman Rima Moussa and Anne Gavigan who excelled for ULowell's Cross Country team this past fall had good initial indoor season's. Rima ran a personal best time for the 3000m of 12:06.6 and Anne Gavigan had an 800m personal best of 2:38.5. Other athletes showing promise for the outdoor season are freshman sprinters Rebecca Selzer and Lisa Peabody. Senior Lyn Coutu will be returning after missing the indoor season due to injury. ULowell will begin its 1989 Outdoor season at Fitchburg State on April 5, 1989.

## The cleated clad foot

Tis the season to buy new cleats. Here are some pointers to help you choose a cleat that fits and performs with you.

As with any shoe you buy cleats consist of our basic parts: sole, uppers, heel counter and toe box. Ideally, the sole should perform without great resistance to rotation during twisting movements while maintaining good translational traction necessary for quick starts and stops, fast running and rapid changes indirection. This is determined mainly by the material the sole is made of as well as the number, length and position of the cleats. Shoes with flexible molded multi-cleated outsoles such as those used for play on artificial playing surfaces lack the rigid cleat plate in the forefoot. The great toe, therefore, is often forced into hyperextension thereby spraining the ligament complex of the first joint of the great toe. This is known as "turf toe". On the other hand, too rigid a sole will not allow the shoe to bend where it is supposed to-at the ball of the foot, and place a great deal of strain on the foot tendons which may lead to tendinitis of the foot tendons, Achilles tendinitis and lower leg pain.

In general, the incidence of injury decreases with the increase in number and decrease in length of the cleat. With an increase in the number of cleats a greater surface area is covered aiding in translatory traction. A short cleat (no longer than 0.5 inches) will help decrease the incidence of foot fixation. When the foot becomes fixated there is a great build up of pressure beneath each cleat providing an excessive resistance to rotation. The forces of rotation, therefore, are translated to the knee resulting in traumatic knee injury. Also it is important that one cleat must be positioned under each of the two major weight bearing points: the

great toe and the little toe.

Look at the sole from inside the shoe. There should be cushioning just behind the ball of the foot built into the sole of the shoe. This cushioning will serve as a shock absorber. Just behind the ball of the foot is where the foot absorbs the greatest amount of vertical force. The shoe should also have an arch wedge which should run from the heel to the ball area of the shoe. The arch wedge should not only support the longitudinal arch but should prevent the foot from rolling in or out of the arch. The longitudinal arch is also supported by the shank of the shoe. The shank is the narrowest part of the shoe (the middle area), therefore, it should not be too narrow.

The uppers of the shoe include the tongue and lacing. The tongue should be pulled up smoothly before lacing to prevent blisters and pressure soreness form wrinkles. How a shoe laces can affect how you play. There are three basic patterns of lacing: 1. U throat which laces down to the toes; 2. vamp pattern which laces partway down to the toes; 3. stabilizer pattern which laces partway down to the toes as well as goes around the heel counter through guides so that when tightened it secures both the upper and heel counter.

Simulate play with the shoe laced properly to help decide which pattern of lacing allows your best performance. A shoe is laced properly when the first and second eyelets are laced in an inside-out manner and the next eyelets thereafter are laced in an outside-in manner. The laces should not be pulled tight, however, so as to allow freedom of muscle function.

The heel counter serves to support the heel by controlling its motion. It should prevent the heel from excessively rolling in or out during play. The heel counter

should not collapse but should provide a fair amount of resistance when you try to reduce its length or width with your hand. This is a good test for the stability of the heel counter as well as simulating play with the shoe on. The heel counter also serves to cushion the heel. Although a good amount of cushioning may feel comfortable too much will cause fatigue by decreasing the amount of rebound energy produced when the heel strikes the ground.

The final component of the shoe is the tow box. The toe box houses the toes, therefore, the length and width of the shoe should allow free movement of the toes. The length of the shoe should allow 0.25 to 0.50 inch of length beyond the longest toe (not necessarily the great toe). The widest part of the shoe should match the widest part of the foot which should also be where the shoe creases when you are on the balls of your feet.

A shoe that fits improperly may cause potentially dangerous calluses and blisters, permanent structural deformities, mechanical disturbances that can affect the body's total postural balance, and may eventually lead to abnormal conditions of the muscles and joints of the ankle, knee, hip, and lower back. For these reasons it is important that you choose a shoe that fits you and works properly for your sport. You should always wear your game socks when shopping for a new pair of cleats. Shop at the end of the day so that you are trying on the shoe when your foot is slightly increased in size. Also, be aware that your left and right foot often vary in size and shape. However, most importantly, always approximate the conditions under which you perform: run, jump, etc. in the store to help select the perfect pair of cleats. Good luck!

Louise Larose

## Women's outdoor track schedule

- 4 / 5 @ Fitchburg State College with Holy Cross
- 4 / 8 @ Fitchburg State Co-ed Invitational
- 4 / 15 @ Fitchburg State with Springfield and Holy Cross
- 4 / 22 @ Holy Cross Invitational
- 4 / 30 @ Fitchburg State Women's Invitational
- 5 / 7 @ New England Championships Colby College
- 5 / 25 - 27 @ N.C.A.A. Division 11 Champs. Hampton Univ. VA.

## ICE HOCKEY



## FINALS

March 30th @ 4:50 p.m. Men's B League

April 4th @ 3:45 p.m. consolation

April 4th @ 4:50 p.m. Men's A League

All games played at Tully Forum

If changes occur please consult the bulletin board in Costello Gym across from room 105!

## Intramural Basketball

### Champions

### Men's A League

### DRUNKIN

### IRISHMEN

### Men's B League

### GUNNERS

### Corec League

### SLAM

### PUPPIES

## MORE AEROBICS

Classes are: 4:30 Low impact at Fox Hall, 8:00 High impact (Costello).

\*If you are interested in a class at 5:30 please indicate this when you register at the Athletic Business Office. You must register at the Athletic Business Office, located in Costello Gym Rm. 307!!

### JUST A REMINDER

Softball starts April 4th - Racquetball starts April 8th

Tennis doubles entries: Open April 3rd — Close April 12th

Costello Gym 311 Recreational Sports Office

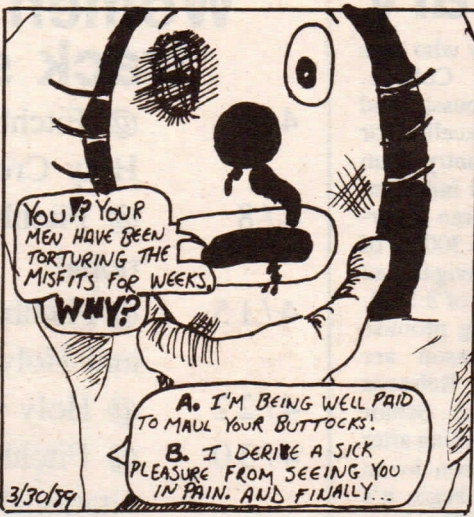
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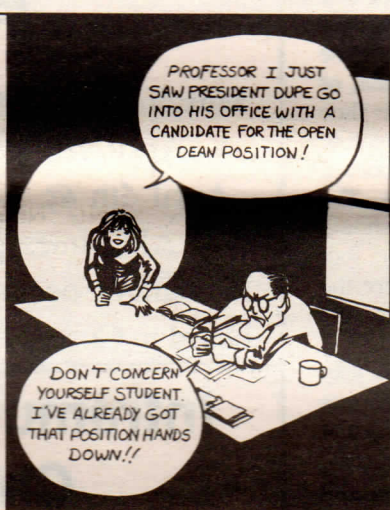
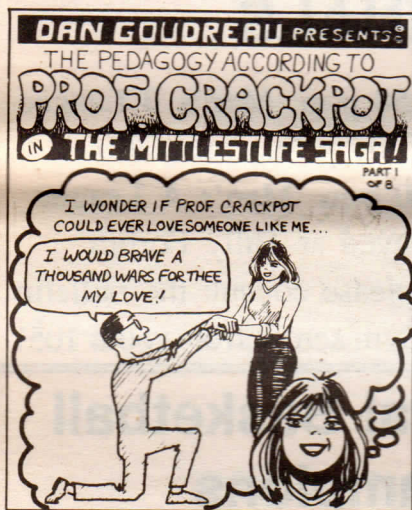
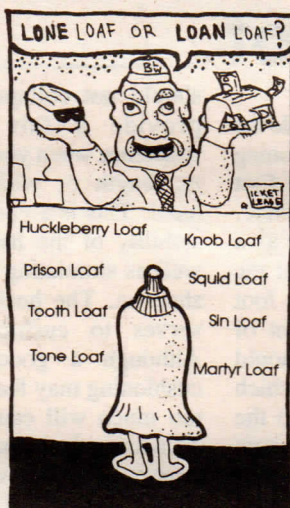


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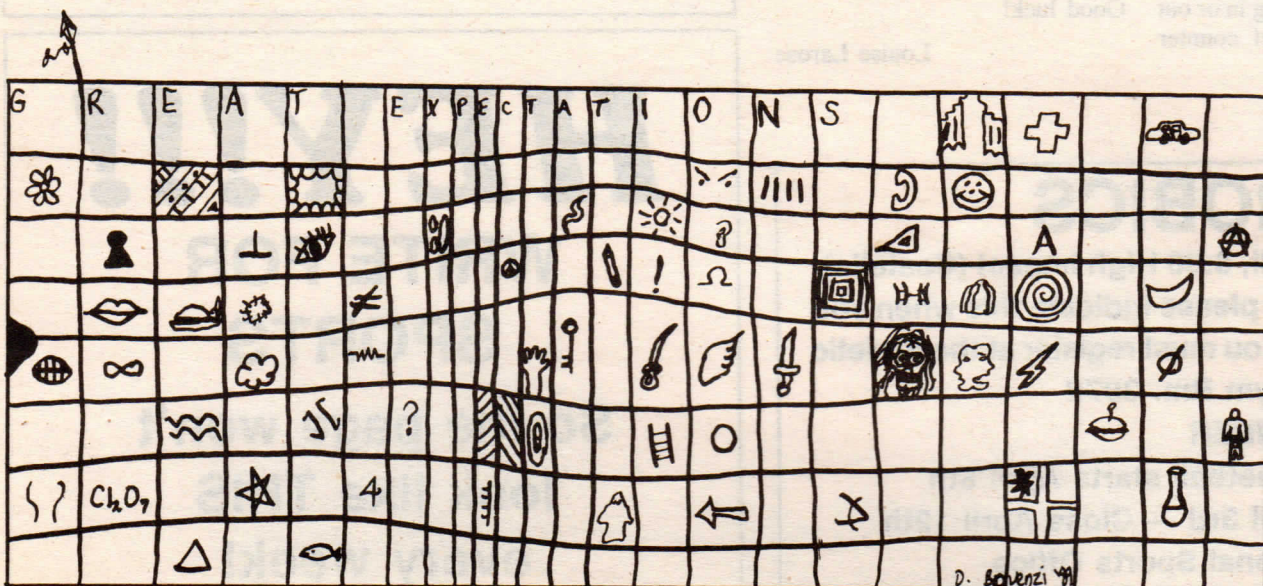


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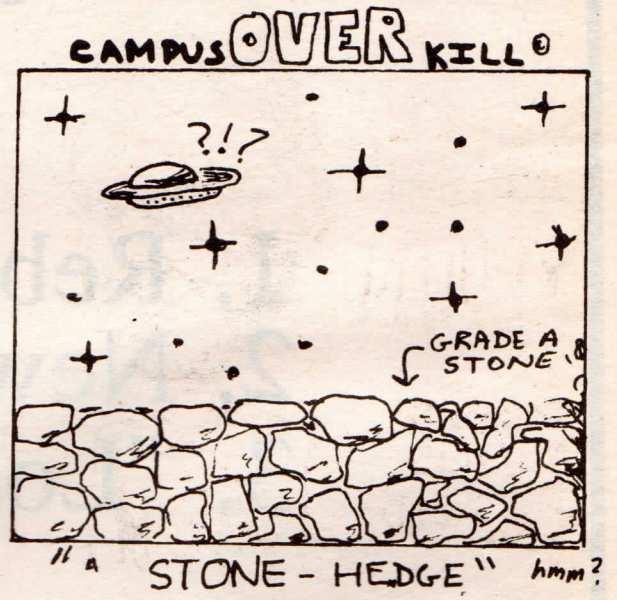
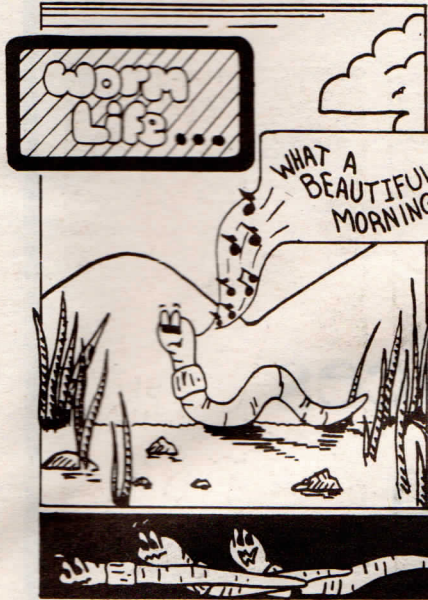
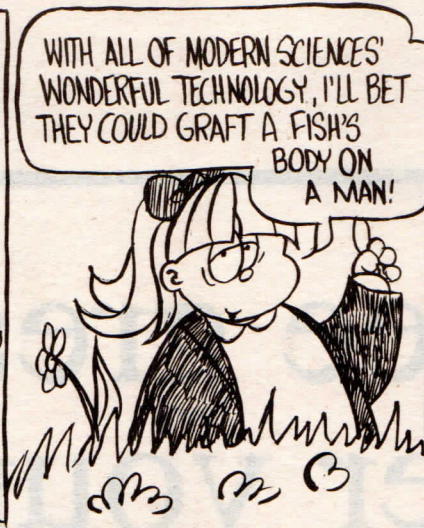
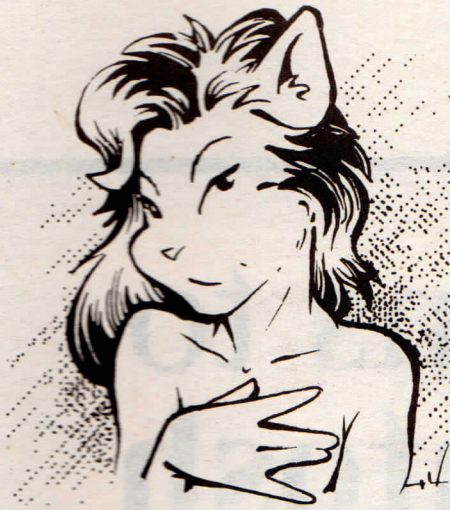
OR THAT DOG THAT FOLLOWS HIM AROUND.



GUYS WHO WEAR WIGS







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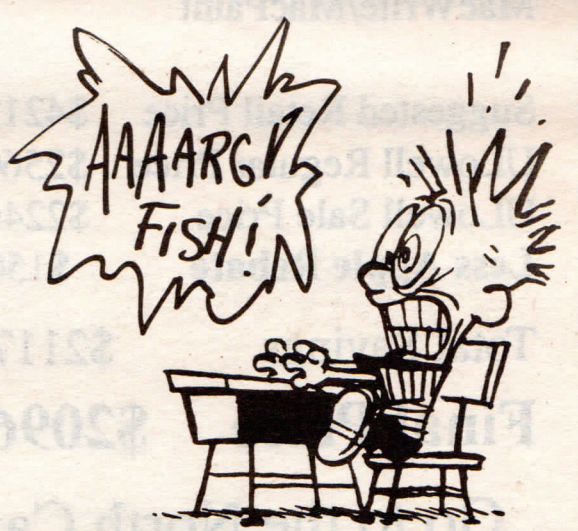
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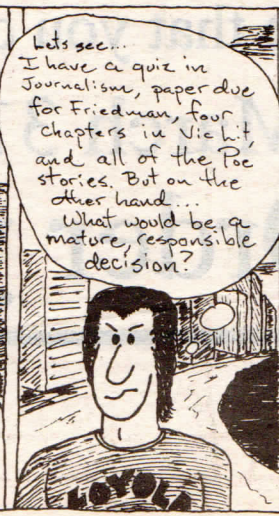


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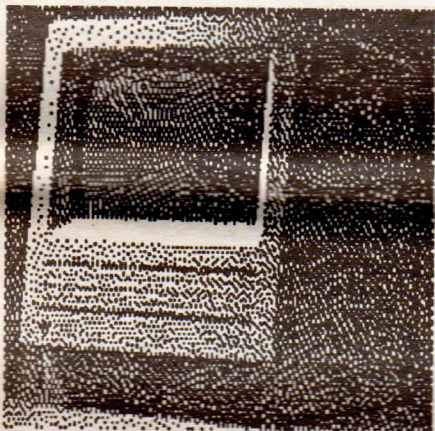
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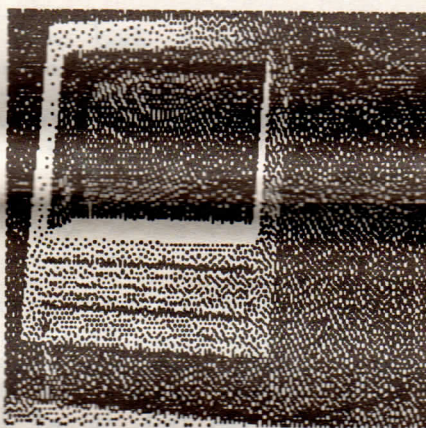


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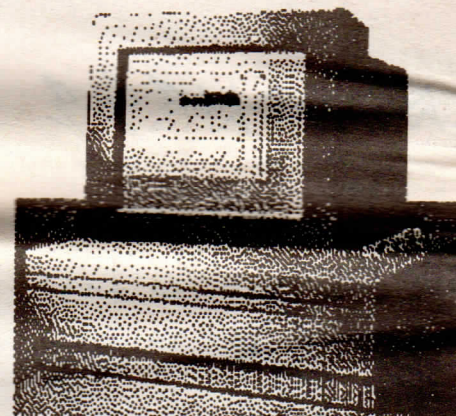


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